# NEW SMYRNA NEWS

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## BIDS ARE ACCEPTED FOR ROAD BUILDING

**SPECIAL DISTRICT IS DIVIDED AND OFFERS OF FOUR DIFFERENT CONTRACTORS ARE ACCEPTED FOR THE WORK.**

The contracts for the building of all roads in the New Smyrna special road tax district have been let and indications are that actual construction work on the roads will be started within the next week.

The roads will be made 15 feet wide and hard surfaced with shell throughout the greater part of the district, with the public thoroughfares through the city of New Smyrna made of concrete, according to the specifications as called for in the bids accepted by the board of county commissioners at their meeting held Monday and Tuesday this week.

Instead of letting the contract to one firm for the construction of all the roads in the district, the special tax district has been subdivided into four districts and the contract for building the roads in each district let to a different bidder.

District No. 1 comprises the city of New Smyrna, the roads on the peninsula and the road north from New Smyrna to the other side of Rose bay, where it joins the Daytona special district. District No. 2, takes in the road south from the city limits to the south county line. District No. 3 is the road from New Smyrna to DeLand and district No. 4 branches from the DeLand road to the East Coast ferry on the St. Johns river.

The contracts with the successful bidders will be signed the last part of this week or the first part of next week and the bonds filed with the contracts, so that everything will be ready for the construction work to be started. It is believed that all the roads will be finished inside of six months.

In letting the contracts to four different bidders the board of county commissioners did the best thing possible for this special tax district and it insures having the roads completed in a shorter space of time than if the contract for the whole district had been given to one contractor. It also insures the most possible road for the money to be spent, as the bids accepted were the lowest for the sub districts.

The streets to be taken in on the special road district are Orange street from the north city limits to Canal street, the full length of Canal street, from Hillsboro street to the place where the road to DeLand turns off, and Magnolia street to the south city limits. The specifications call for concrete of 7½ inches in thickness at the center and sloping to 5 inches at the curb line. The concrete will be laid 24 feet wide.

The specifications call for a shell surfacing 10 inches thick outside the city limits.

In letting the contracts by sub districts the total amount of these contracts comes to a little over $246,000, leaving almost $4,000 of the bond issue of $250,000 untouched.

In connection with the letting of bids for work in the New Smyrna district the bids were accepted for completing the road in the DeLand district for the road to connect with the New Smyrna-DeLand road, from the point where it branches off from the Lake Helen road near Lake Winnemissett to the edge of the New Smyrna district. There is seven miles of this road and it will be surfaced with shell.

The contract for the concrete work in the city limits was let to Bryson & Bryson for $51,248.43. The successful bidders on the other work were Bryson & Bryson, $30,201 41; H. Johnson, $67,643.51; Langston & Mack, $56,171.28 and $40,744.89.

### Pleasant Social Affair

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Magruder entertained pleasantly at their country home at Day's grove Monday evening. The affair was given for Mrs. Magruder's brother Leon, who is visiting there. The time was spent in dancing and during the evening the hostess served refreshments. The guests from New Smyrna were: Misses Fearn Hibbard, Mary Louise and Harriette Crane, and John Robertson and Arnold Dilzer. Those from Oak Hill were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Comer, L. L. Mosby, Leon Magruder and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Frances.

## CANAL TO BE READY FOR TOURIST SEASON

**GENERAL MANAGER GIBBS SAYS PROTEST WAS MADE AGAINST DREDGE SWANN TRYING TO MAKE PASSAGE.**

That the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation company, owners of the East Coast canal, have spent $20,000 on the waterway since November, and that every effort will be used to have the whole waterway from the St. Johns river to Biscayne bay in good navigable condition in time for the coming tourist season, is the statement made by Geo. W. Gibbs of St. Augustine, general manager, in a letter to the News this week.

Mr. Gibbs explains why the canal has recently been blocked between St. Augustine and Daytona by the dredge Swann, and says that the owners of the dredge were notified by the canal company that there were several bad places in the canal between Matanzas and Ormond and that the canal company protested against the owners of the dredge attempting to make the passage

Mr. Gibbs calls attention to a recent article in the News in which it was stated that the owners of the dredge were assured there was sufficient water in the canal for the passage of the dredge, and says: " Knowing that there were several bad places in the canal between Matanzas and Ormond, which the company had made arrangements to remedy at once, the owners of the dredge Swann and the captain of said dredge were served with written notice notifying them of this fact, and protesting against their attempting the passage.

"When this blockade was removed and as soon as the Swann got into the Halifax river, the canal company sent its dredge to remove shoals at points obstructing navigation, and now has a temporary channel which will allow the Howard steamers to resume operations, while dredge continues to make permanent this work.

"Since November this company has spent some $20,000 on its waterway and with the exception of two weeks has kept the dredge constantly on the work, and every effort will be used to have its whole waterway from the St. Johns river to Biscayne bay in good navigable condition in time for the coming tourist season."

**Letter to Dredge Owners.**

Following is a copy of the letter written by Mr. Gibbs to the Hillsboro Dredging company, dated June 22, calling attention to the condition of the canal and protesting against the passage of the dredge through the canal:

"Your dredge Swann arrived in St Augustine yesterday and left this morning for Lake Worth, via East Coast canal.

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that the above named dredge drawing 5 feet 7 inches is entirely unsuited to use a canal whose required depth is 5 feet.

"As I explained to your Mr. Caldwell a few days ago there are several places along our canal which are even shoaler, and which shoals this company is now taking steps to remove. His idea that the Swann could be lightened by pontoons I do not think practical, as the additional beam would be too great to allow of passage through draw-bridges, or for the passage by dredge of other boats using canal.

"There is also grave danger that the dredge may stick at some point and totally obstruct navigations.

"While I should be very glad to render your company any aid in my power, in view of the above, I must protest against the passage of your dredge through our canal, and this company will hold the Hillsboro Dredging company responsible for any damage to its waterway or for the delay or damage of other craft passing or attempting to pass dredge.

"Yours respectfully,

"FLA. COAST LINE CANAL AND TRANSPORTATION CO.,

"GEO. W. GIBBS, General Manager."

One of the largest hog farms of the state soon will be established near Palmetto by a $50,000 company, which is being organized by D. W. Anderson, of Clearfield, Pa.

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A district meeting of Odd Fellows will be held in Kissimmee on the night of August 13, the local lodge acting as host to the lodges of Seminole, Lake, Orange and Osceola counties.

## CANDIDATE HUGHES ON A FERRYBOAT

Photo by American Press Association.

Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for president, riding on a ferry while on his way to confer with leaders in New York. With him are his secretary, Lawrence H. Green, and (on the right) William R. Willcox, who was chairman of the public service commission when Mr. Hughes was governor of New York.

## HEATING PLANT AND THE HARDWARE ARE PURCHASED FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

## CONTRACTS ARE LET BY SCHOOL BOARD

**FULL LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE COUNTY IS ANNOUNCED BY SUPERINTENDENT SHEPPARD.**

The board of public instruction of Volusia county, met in the county superintendent's office Monday night with all members present

Chairman Crouch and Superintendent Sheppard reported the satisfactory settlement of the dissatisfaction which had existed with the construction of the Daytona school buildings.

Commissioner Gould reported progress on the erection of the building at Enterprise.

Transportation was granted to the following to attend school at Spruce Creek: Lucile Blount, Gertrude Blount, Ira Lee Baker, Roy Baker, Dorah Patrick, Pearl Day, Bessie Day, Nettie Day, Hiram Day, Thelma Day.

W. B. Day was authorized to build a toilet for the boys at the Spruce Creek school house, the cost of same not to exceed $15.00.

Transportation was granted S. T. Nicholson for six children to attend the Port Orange school.

Bids were submitted for the transportation of the school children from the Flowers section to DeLeon Springs school, as follows:

C. C. Flowers, $30.00 per month.

D. G. McBride, $28.50 per month.

Accordingly the contract was let to D. G. McBride for the transportation of school children from the Flowers section to the DeLeon Springs school for the entire school term; Mr. McBride to use automobile and to keep a responsible driver at all times and to be responsible to the board for the safe and satisfactory execution of the contract.

A letter was read from J. M. Crandall, of Maytown, requesting that a school be established at that place, representing at the same time that there are 16 children of school age there. The request was granted, with the understanding that the patrons of that place will arrange for a building to be used for this year, and furnishings for the same, without cost to the school board.

It was ordered that a new building 24x30 be erected at Seville for the colored school, and F. N. Miller, architect, was requested to get up plans and specifications for the same; when completed, the superintendent was instructed to advertise for bids.

The trustees at Glencoe were authorized to make any necessary repairs to their building, same to be paid from the special tax school district funds.

A letter from J. R. Chambers and A. S. Clinton, trustees of district No. 52, Ariel, relative to certain complaints filed by J. T. Clinton at the last board meeting with regard to certain individuals in that community using the school property for cow pen purposes, was read, and proving satisfactory, was ordered filed.

Chairman Crouch was instructed to place $5,000.00 insurance on each of the new buildings now being erected in Daytona, and $5,000.00 to $10,000.00 on the new building being erected in

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## ANOTHER TEST WELL IS BEING EXAMINED

**REPORT ON ANALYSIS IS EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW DAYS AND DEFINITE ACTION WILL THEN BE TAKEN.**

Samples of water taken from the test well recently sunk on the Bennett place about three miles west of the city have been sent to the state board of health for analysis and a report on this analysis is expected within a few days. As soon as this analysis is received more definite action on the location of the supply of water for the new city waterworks system will be taken

In the minds of the members of the council and the board of public works there is little question but that the quality of the water is excellent and the supply sufficient for use in the city system, but the precaution of having the water analyzed was taken in order to make sure before a definite decision was reached.

The amount of water received through the pump sunk on the Bennett place indicates there is an abundance of water and that two or three wells will furnish all that will be needed in the city system.

A joint meeting of the council and board of public works will be held next Tuesday night to hear the report on the analysis and take what further action can be taken in the matter of changing the source of supply.

Prices on the pipe necessary to bring the water from the wells to the big reservoir are being obtained by the city engineer, so that details in connection with the laying of the necessary pipe will be known as soon as the question of source of supply is settled.

## FRANCHISE IS ASKED BY THE A. T. & T. CO.

**DESIRE IS TO MAKE LONG DISTANCE CONNECTION WITH THE LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S EXCHANGE.**

Seeking a franchise for the American Telephone & Telegraph company to place poles and wires along any of the streets or public thoroughfares of New Smyrna, Attorney Bert Fish of DeLand appeared before the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night with an ordinance prepared for consideration by the council and explained that the company is asking for this franchise in order to be able to connect with the local telephone exchange.

As the proposed ordinance calls for the granting of a franchise it will be necessary for the council to pass the ordinance and then call for a special election that the people may ratify or reject the granting of the franchise. Attorney Fish stated that the company would bear all the expense of the passage of the ordinance and the holding of the special election.

The American Telephone & Telegraph company has recently completed the stringing of its wires through this city along the railroad right of way and this work was done without asking a franchise, as the wires are to be used by the Western Union, which already has its business established here The company is stringing new wires from Jacksonville to Key West and when the Island City is reached a cable will be laid across to Havana to give direct wire connection with the island of Cuba The wires are to be used for both telegraph and telephone communications.

At no place is the company putting in local telephone exchanges, but it is the intention to make connections with all local telephone exchanges, wherever possible, which will give the patrons of the local exchanges direct connection with the long distance wires. This arrangement will give long distance telephone connection wherever the wires of the Western Union go

No action on the proposed ordinance and franchise was taken by the council, the matter being laid over for consideration until the next regular meeting of that body, when Attorney Fish will again meet with the council and the matter will be taken up for action.

### KING DRAG KEEPS SAND CLAY ROADS IN SHAPE.

Thousands of dollars are spent every year to make good roads while very little provision is made to maintain them. Maintenance is the most important part of the road, because without it the roads soon wear out, the money is gone and everybody is dissatisfied. Failure to provide maintenance is the greatest fault of the good roads movement in many sections.

In many sections of the state clay and sand exist in the right proportion to make good roads if a good crown is put on. Sand clay roads are the easiest and cheapest maintained if they are given the right care. The King road drag is the only implement necessary for keeping such roads in good condition. It will not build a road, but it will keep it in shape after it is built.

If this drag is used after every rain it will keep the ruts out and no chuck holes will form. The work can be done when land is too wet to plow and when teams and labor would be idle otherwise. According to E. S. Pace, district agent for the University of Florida extension division, the time to use the drag is when the clay is still wet or moist so that it will puddle or pack when it is worked. This gives the desired hard surface when it dries.

If the road is divided into districts and each farmer is given the care of that portion of the road along his property or a section proportionate to the amount of his holdings, the road can be kept in good shape at small expense. It does not take long to drag a few miles and the right time to do the work coincides with the time when the labor and teams would be idle. Sand clay roads need the most care during the rainy season.

The population of Miami has jumped from 260 in 1896 to 21,060 in 1916.

## EXPERIENCES ON SHIP IN ALASKAN WATERS

**RAY VROOMAN WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF HIS SERVICE ON THE SATURN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.**

Experiences on board ship in the United States navy are interestingly told by Ray Vrooman, who has been in Alaskan waters for some time on board the U. S. S. Saturn, in a letter recently received by his parents at Coronado. The letter was written from Kodiak, Alaska, and dated July 14th, and is in part as follows:

"I believe the last letter I sent was from Dutch Harbor on June 17th, but the steamer 'Dora,' which took the mail out, went on the rocks, and I do not know whether the mail was lost or not.

"At any rate, we left Dutch Harbor for the Pribilof islands on June 10th. It is only a 200-mile run, so we arrived at St. Paul island the next afternoon, Sunday. In the last leg of the trip we encountered heavy beam seas and did some mighty wild rolling—went to 47 degrees once on my trick at the wheel.

"There are four islands in the Pribilof group. St. Paul, St. George, Otter and Walrus St Paul and St. George are the largest, 40 miles apart, and there is a wireless station on each one. The largest seal rookeries in the world are on these two islands, and only government vessels may land there Every night and morning we could hear the seals bellowing, and sometimes a herd of two dozen or more would come out and swim around close to the ship. The sound of a human voice seems to attract them and they would come quite close if we yelled or whistled to them.

"The government agents made several killings while we were at St. Paul, and one night we had seal liver for supper It was mighty good and all hands sent back to the galley for more. I bought some seals' teeth at St. George for two bits a dozen, and have been putting in spare time polishing them up. I also purchased several other souvenirs and native trinkets and will send them home when we get back to 'Frisco

"We left the Pribilofs June 30th and came back to Dutch Harbor, and when we made land that time we very nearly picked it up with the keel. It was 2.30 a m. and foggy. The fog suddenly lifted and showed breakers ahead and close to us. Then it was full speed astern and put the wheel hard over, but we did not bump. I suppose the charts of this part of Alaska are none too accurate and there is probably a great variation in the compass, due to local disturbances At any rate, navigation in these waters seems to be a risky business. On several occasions when approaching land we have let out one of the anchors in 30 or 40 fathoms of water and let her tow along underneath the ship so if we get to a certain depth of water we will know at once. As the mate remarked: 'It is cheaper to lose an anchor than to lose the ship.'

"We stayed at Dutch Harbor until July 9th, when we left and came to Kodiak, arriving here Tuesday, July 11th Kodiak was our first port of call after leaving San Francisco, as you will remember if you got my letter of May 31.

"I forgot to mention that I received your letter of May 25th the day we arrived here, the 11th. Was glad to get the Coronado items, but you can send the whole paper if you wish, as it will be forwarded to a government vessel anywhere in the seven seas.

"July 15th—Today being my birthday (21st) I celebrated by going ashore in the afternoon and seeing the sights of Kodiak. It is quite a town—for Alaska. But it was cold and rainy and I did not stay very long. I think we are due to leave here in a few days

"There has been a great number of whales in the bay here the last few days. They swim around close to the ship and seem to be feeding on the kelp beds. I believe they are what are called hump-backed whales and average about 35 feet in length. This afternoon I saw some of them jumping almost clear of the water, and, believe me, they made some splash when they landed.

"Well, we left Kodiak July 19th and arrived at Seward the next day.

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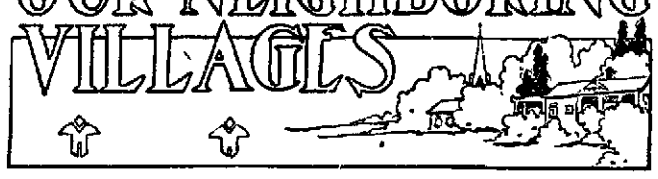


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Dr B. H Farr, of New Smyrna, after a short visit to Orlando, returned yesterday morning over the Coast Line to his home.—Orlando Sentinel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royal P. Hamlin are the proud parents of a bouncing six pound girl, born this morning. The little Miss will be named Josephine. —DeLand News.

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Misses Margaret and Helen Haven will remain at Coronado until Sunday, when they will return to the city with their parents who plan to motor over in the morning.—DeLand News.

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Dean and Mrs J. A. Smith left today for their place "El Sweno" eight miles below New Smyrna, where they will remain until a few weeks before the opening of the university. "El Sweno" translated from the Spanish means "The Dream" and it is safe to say that Dean Smith will make his place a fairyland—DeLand News

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrick of New Smyrna, Fla, have been visitors here for several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Capo on San Marco avenue while en route home by automobile after a very delightful tour of six weeks in their little Saxon. They have toured through Virginia. Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia, and by the time they reach New Smyrna this afternoon they will have covered a distance of 2,500 miles. Of course, some of their journey has been made distinctly under difficulties, owing to the condition of roads following the recent floods all up through that country, but they took all their experiences, pleasant and otherwise in good part, and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Mrs. Herrick, who was at the wheel much of the time, demonstrated her ability as a skillful driver for it is only the careful, experienced and skilful ones who have been getting through that section at all. Mr. Herrick, who is a well-known jeweler of New Smyrna, has as well as his wife thoroughly enjoyed the vacation by automobile. —St. Augustine Record.

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Carl Hawkins left Friday en route to Hendersonville, N. C., where he will spend a few days at the Charleston, Mrs A. R. Spencer's hotel in that delightful resort. Following his stay in Hendersonville Mr. Hawkins will spend the remainder of his vacation at various other North Carolina resorts—St. Augustine Record.

**DO YOU KNOW THAT**

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germs?

Health first is the highest form of safety first?

Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand?

The U. S. public health service will send a booklet on flies and diseases, gratis to all applicants.

The breast fed baby has the best chance?

Physical fitness is preparedness against disease?

Pneumonia is a communicable disease?

Cockroaches may carry disease?

The citrus fruit crop the coming season probably will run about the same number of cars as last season, but the fruit will be more evenly divided, as there will be less grapefruit and more oranges, or nearer a normal crop.

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Ninety two thousand five hundred dollars has been placed on deposit in Fort Lauderdale banks for works on the roads of Broward county, as outlined in the road improvement policy adopted some time ago by the county commissioners.

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Marshal J. A. Hampton of Plant City placed this week on each road leading into the city, large "speed limit" signs, giving warning that the ordinances of the city prohibit faster traveling than 12 miles an hour. The signs are each three by six feet.


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## CORONADO

Mrs. E. L. Pearce is registered at the Coronado Beach hotel.

G G. Warren made a trip to DeLand Tuesday, taking a party of six.

The Misses Margaret and Helen Haven are spending a pleasant vacation in their beach cottage.

G. H. Crane and family have returned to New Smyrna after a stay of a month in the "John Adams."

A party of young people enjoyed a marshmallow roast and clam bake on the beach Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrootman took supper Wednesday night with Cary Elwes, spending a very enjoyable evening.

K. C. Goodwin, manager of the Palace theatre, is receiving congratulations on being able to sport a new Overland car.

Mayor W. H. Gillette of Lake Helen is enjoying a vacation on the beach, being located in the McDonald cottage.

S. S. Walker of Gainesville has joined his family at the Newell cottage and is now pursuing the members of the finny tribe.

Dr Vorhis and Mr. James motored over from DeLand for a week end's fishing, enjoying the hospitality of the Barber house while here.

Wallace Pellicier of Fort Lauderdale, enroute to Valdosta, Ga., in his automobile, made a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barber.

T. L. Howell of New Smyrna is now making the Seaside cottage his headquarters nights and meal times, his family being regular summer visitors.

Some of our progressive women citizens are planning a war on the weeds along the sidewalks and in the vacant lots. Absent property owners please take notice.

Joe Kennedy and family and J T Register of Sorrento are located in Palm Villa for a stay of two or more weeks. They made the trip over in their new Jeffreys car.

Following close on the announcement of his approaching marriage to Miss Evelyn Demaree, Walter Cooper is starting the erection of a new bungalow on Flagler avenue.

Mrs. Eleanor Boyd and Miss Joyce Parker of Fort Lauderdale visited Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Usleman at Fairview, Coronado Beach, last week on their return from the state normal at Tallahassee.

There seems to be plenty of chopper in the river now, one 17-pounder having been landed during the last week, and to hear some of the talk there will be plenty more caught before this next full moon is gone.

John Birch and Hink Ashton had some strange sea-going animal treed out on the sandbar the other day. Opinions were divided as to whether it was a manatee or a lame turtle. Anyway, we are satisfied it was not a mermaid, or John would have jumped in, sharks or no sharks.

**WEATHER REPORT**

for the week ending Aug. 7, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

| Date | Temperatures Highest | Temperatures Lowest | Rainfall in inches and hundredths |
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| 1 | 89 | 72 | .00 |
| 2 | 88 | 66 | .00 |
| 3 | 89 | 68 | .00 |
| 4 | 88 | 68 | .35 |
| 5 | 89 | 71 | .00 |
| 6 | 93 | 72 | .00 |
| 7 | 90 | 69 | .00 |

**Government Report for Week Ending August 5, 1916.**

South Atlantic and East Gulf States—Local thundersowers will be more or less general during the week, with temperatures near the seasonal average.

## PORT ORANGE

Mrs. E. B. Hardy left Monday to visit her friend, Miss Ada Hunter, at Espanola.

Mrs. Leon Crews of Miami, with her little son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bangs.

Dr. Chapman of Chicago arrived Sunday to spend a month on the Chapman place near Spruce creek. He reports the weather very hot in the north.

Messrs. Smith and Jackson have joined the list of Ford owners, they having purchased a machine. It is rumored they will convert it into a truck to use in delivering goods.

Archie McDonald has disposed of his motorcycle and is now the owner of the long, low, rakish looking speed car formerly owned by Tom Ditson, and his best girl can now ride with him.

The curbing for the new asphalt road has now all been laid through this place and the contractors expect to have the surfacing put on in a few days. The road is open from Dunlawton avenue south

Mrs. E. W. Cross arrived Saturday from Tallahassee, where she has been attending the summer normal school. Mrs. Cross' children, Dorothy aged six, and her son, who plans to attend the Daytona high school, are with her. Mrs. Cross has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Port Orange school during the coming year.

T. C. Lurcia and Raymond Bennett, Jesse Bennett, Robt. Metts, A. H. Tedder, Robt. Johnson, Ethridge Harrell, Ed Fitzpatrick, E. B. Hardy, Ed Johnson and Dr. Love are among those from this place attending criminal court this week. I. J. Wells, Jr, and C M. Turner also went to DeLand Tuesday

Pearl Yelvington, aged 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yelvington, who live in the hammock west of Port Orange, died suddenly Tuesday night. Though she had not been feeling well for two weeks or so, she was not considered in a dangerous condition until a few minutes before she expired. The interment is to take place this afternoon in Woodland cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in this sudden bereavement.

## STATE NEWS NOTES

With 70,000 bags of nitrate of soda, the British steamship Strathhearn reached Pensacola Monday.

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The little nine-year-old daughter of W. S. Jones, Ruth, was instantly killed by lightning at Orlando.

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A Chicago man has shown his faith in Florida land by purchasing 690 acres in the vicinity of Largo.

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Amateurs have established a wireless station at Ocala. Its operating distance ranges from 200 to 600 miles.

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During the month of July only four births were reported at St. Augustine, three being white and one colored.

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Hon. Sidney J. Catts, the democratic nominee for governor purchased a car, and will start out on a state-wide campaign.

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More than one million superficial feet of timber and lumber were taken out of Pensacola aboard the Swedish steamship Helsingborg.

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Out of 3,000 head, 580 large beef steers were picked out and sold recently in St. Cloud and these beeves averaged over 600 pounds apiece.

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Grubbing has nearly been completed on the 140-acre tract on McGregor boulevard recently purchased by the Fort Myers Yacht club.

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A transaction of interest to the people of Milton was closed when the remaining ten thousand dollars worth of water and sewer bonds were sold.

Thomas Beckwith, son of Vice-President J. P. Beckwith, of the F. E C., has been appointed general agent for the Seaboard Air Line in Havana.

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Two St. Petersburg boys have gone into alligator culture. Recently they secured a bobtailed specimen ten feet long, with three feet of the tail gone.

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The sum of $66,000 is to be spent at once improving aids to navigation and establishing new aids in the St. Johns river from Jacksonville to the sea.

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Sam Ferrell and John McDonald, both employed by a lumber company at Clermont, fought with their fists recently, resulting in the death of McDonald.

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On August 15 the people of Palm Beach county will vote on the issuance of bonds in the sum of $150,000 to build a road through the Everglades to Lake Okeechobee

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A black bear weighing 525 pounds was killed in the low lands near the mouth of the Ocklawaha river, just below Welaka last week, by a negro named John Nelson.

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Dade county is going heavily into the cultivation of avacadoes Experiments are being conducted by which varieties can be propagated that will produce fruit erevy month in the year..

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Rumors of the circulation of a petition for a recall of the present Lakeland City commissioners have been heard for some time, but the Evening Telegram has been unable to ascertain just where the movement originated or the nature of the complaint on which it is based.

One of Milton's prominent citizens and a man who is well known all over the state of Florida was called to his reward when the Grim Reaper summoned the spirit of E. L. McDaniel.

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Lieut. S. J. Entrikin of Narcoosses, is a believer in blooded stock. He has just purchased and shipped to his ranch at Lake Hart section 176 head of Duroc Jersey hogs and eight Jersey cows.

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Harry (Poop) Smith, a well known Arcadia boy, who joined the regular army several months ago, and is now serving on the Mexican border, has been promoted from corporal to truck master.

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Florida cotton conditions on July 25 was 62 per cent of an average crop. Much damage was done last month, reducing the total estimate for the country to 12,916,000 bales. The general condition is 73 3-10

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A meeting of the cattlemen of Polk county was held in Fort Meade for the purpose of getting the consensus of opinion of the cattle raisers of the county as to the organization of a permanent association A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and another meeting will be held in Fort Meade at 9 a. m. on August 12.

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Willie Turner, the Gainesville negro to whom the death warrant was read by Sheriff Ramsey, expressed the hope that in rebuilding the scaffold, which is in a dilapidated state, the contractor will exercise care to make it a first-class job. Turner says he wants the execution to go off without a hitch of any nature, if he must pay the penalty of death.


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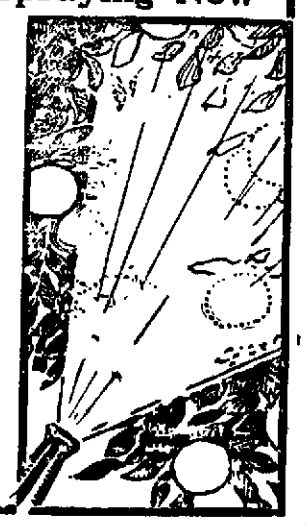


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## BIDS ARE ACCEPTED FOR ROAD BUILDING

**SPECIAL DISTRICT IS DIVIDED AND OFFERS OF FOUR DIFFERENT CONTRACTORS ARE ACCEPTED FOR THE WORK.**

The contracts for the building of all roads in the New Smyrna special road tax district have been let and indications are that actual construction work on the roads will be started within the next week.

The roads will be made 15 feet wide and hard surfaced with shell throughout the greater part of the district, with the public thoroughfares through the city of New Smyrna made of concrete, according to the specifications as called for in the bids accepted by the board of county commissioners at their meeting held Monday and Tuesday this week.

Instead of letting the contract to one firm for the construction of all the roads in the district, the special tax district has been subdivided into four districts and the contract for building the roads in each district let to a different bidder.

District No. 1 comprises the city of New Smyrna, the roads on the peninsula and the road north from New Smyrna to the other side of Rose bay, where it joins the Daytona special district. District No. 2, takes in the road south from the city limits to the south county line. District No. 3 is the road from New Smyrna to DeLand and district No. 4 branches from the DeLand road to the East Coast ferry on the St. Johns river.

The contracts with the successful bidders will be signed the last part of this week or the first part of next week and the bonds filed with the contracts, so that everything will be ready for the construction work to be started. It is believed that all the roads will be finished inside of six months.

In leting the contracts to four different bidders the board of county commissioners did the best thing possible for this special tax district and it insures having the roads completed in a shorter space of time than if the contract for the whole district had been given to one contractor. It also insures the most possible road for the money to be spent, as the bids accepted were the lowest for the sub districts.

The streets to be taken in on the special road district are Orange street from the north city limits to Canal street, the full length of Canal street, from Hillsboro street to the place where the road to DeLand turns off, and Magnolia street to the south city limits. The specifications call for concrete of 7½ inches in thickness at the center and sloping to 5 inches at the curb line. The concrete will be laid 24 feet wide.

The specifications call for a shell surfacing 10 inches thick outside the city limits.

In letting the contracts by sub districts the total amount of these contracts comes to a little over $246,000, leaving almost $4,000 of the bond issue of $250,000 untouched.

In connection with the letting of bids for work in the New Smyrna district the bids were accepted for completing the road in the DeLand district for the road to connect with the New Smyrna-DeLand road, from the point where it branches off from the Lake Helen road near Lake Winnemissett to the edge of the New Smyrna district. There is seven miles of this road and it will be surfaced with shell.

The contract for the concrete work in the city limits was let to Bryson & Bryson for $51,248.43. The successful bidders on the other work were Bryson & Bryson, $30,201 41; H. Johnson, $67,643.51; Langston & Mack, $56,171.28 and $40,744.89.

### Pleasant Social Affair

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Magruder entertained pleasantly at their country home at Day's grove Monday evening. The affair was given for Mrs. Magruder's brother Leon, who is visiting there. The time was spent in dancing and during the evening the hostess served refreshments. The guests from New Smyrna were: Misses Fearn Hibbard, Mary Louise and Harriette Crane, and John Robertson and Arnold Dilzer. Those from Oak Hill were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Comer, L. L. Mosby, Leon Magruder and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Frances.

## CANAL TO BE READY FOR TOURIST SEASON

**GENERAL MANAGER GIBBS SAYS PROTEST WAS MADE AGAINST DREDGE SWANN TRYING TO MAKE PASSAGE.**

That the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation company, owners of the East Coast canal, have spent $20,000 on the waterway since November, and that every effort will be used to have the whole waterway from the St. Johns river to Biscayne bay in good navigable condition in time for the coming tourist season, is the statement made by Geo. W. Gibbs of St. Augustine, general manager, in a letter to the News this week.

Mr. Gibbs explains why the canal has recently been blocked between St. Augustine and Daytona by the dredge Swann, and says that the owners of the dredge were notified by the canal company that there were several bad places in the canal between Matanzas and Ormond and that the canal company protested against the owners of the dredge attempting to make the passage

Mr. Gibbs calls attention to a recent article in the News in which it was stated that the owners of the dredge were assured there was sufficient water in the canal for the passage of the dredge, and says: " Knowing that there were several bad places in the canal between Matanzas and Ormond, which the company had made arrangements to remedy at once, the owners of the dredge Swann and the captain of said dredge were served with written notice notifying them of this fact, and protesting against their attempting the passage.

"When this blockade was removed and as soon as the Swann got into the Halifax river, the canal company sent its dredge to remove shoals at points obstructing navigation, and now has a temporary channel which will allow the Howard steamers to resume operations, while dredge continues to make permanent this work.

"Since November this company has spent some $20,000 on its waterway and with the exception of two weeks has kept the dredge constantly on the work, and every effort will be used to have its whole waterway from the St. Johns river to Biscayne bay in good navigable condition in time for the coming tourist season."

**Letter to Dredge Owners.**

Following is a copy of the letter written by Mr. Gibbs to the Hillsboro Dredging company, dated June 22, calling attention to the condition of the canal and protesting against the passage of the dredge through the canal:

"Your dredge Swann arrived in St Augustine yesterday and left this morning for Lake Worth, via East Coast canal.

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that the above named dredge drawing 5 feet 7 inches is entirely unsuited to use a canal whose required depth is 5 feet.

"As I explained to your Mr. Caldwell a few days ago there are several places along our canal which are even shoaler, and which shoals this company is now taking steps to remove. His idea that the Swann could be lightened by pontoons I do not think practical, as the additional beam would be too great to allow of passage through draw-bridges, or for the passage by dredge of other boats using canal.

"There is also grave danger that the dredge may stick at some point and totally obstruct navigations.

"While I should be very glad to render your company any aid in my power, in view of the above, I must protest against the passage of your dredge through our canal, and this company will hold the Hillsboro Dredging company responsible for any damage to its waterway or for the delay or damage of other craft passing or attempting to pass dredge.

"Yours respectfully,

"FLA. COAST LINE CANAL AND TRANSPORTATION CO.,

"GEO. W. GIBBS, General Manager."

One of the largest hog farms of the state soon will be established near Palmetto by a $50,000 company, which is being organized by D. W. Anderson, of Clearfield, Pa.

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A district meeting of Odd Fellows will be held in Kissimmee on the night of August 18, the local lodge acting as host to the lodges of Seminole, Lake, Orange and Osceola counties.

## CANDIDATE HUGHES ON A FERRYBOAT

Photo by American Press Association.

Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for president, riding on a ferry while on his way to confer with leaders in New York. With him are his secretary, Lawrence H. Green, and (on the right) William R. Willcox, who was chairman of the public service commission when Mr. Hughes was governor of New York.

## HEATING PLANT AND THE HARDWARE ARE PURCHASED FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

## CONTRACTS ARE LET BY SCHOOL BOARD

**FULL LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE COUNTY IS ANNOUNCED BY SUPERINTENDENT SHEPPARD.**

The board of public instruction of Volusia county, met in the county superintendent's office Monday night with all members present

Chairman Crouch and Superintendent Sheppard reported the satisfactory settlement of the dissatisfaction which had existed with the construction of the Daytona school buildings.

Commissioner Gould reported progress on the erection of the building at Enterprise.

Transportation was granted to the following to attend school at Spruce Creek: Lucile Blount, Gertrude Blount, Ira Lee Baker, Roy Baker, Dorah Patrick, Pearl Day, Bessie Day, Nettie Day, Hiram Day, Thelma Day.

W. B. Day was authorized to build a toilet for the boys at the Spruce Creek school house, the cost of same not to exceed $15.00.

Transportation was granted S. T. Nicholson for six children to attend the Port Orange school.

Bids were submitted for the transportation of the school children from the Flowers section to DeLeon Springs school, as follows:

C. C. Flowers, $30.00 per month.

D. G. McBride, $28.50 per month.

Accordingly the contract was let to D. G. McBride for the transportation of school children from the Flowers section to the DeLeon Springs school for the entire school term; Mr. McBride to use automobile and to keep a responsible driver at all times and to be responsible to the board for the safe and satisfactory execution of the contract.

A letter was read from J. M. Crandall, of Maytown, requesting that a school be established at that place, representing at the same time that there are 16 children of school age there. The request was granted, with the understanding that the patrons of that place will arrange for a building to be used for this year, and furnishings for the same, without cost to the school board.

It was ordered that a new building 24x30 be erected at Seville for the colored school, and F. N. Miller, architect, was requested to get up plans and specifications for the same; when completed, the superintendent was instructed to advertise for bids.

The trustees at Glencoe were authorized to make any necessary repairs to their building, same to be paid from the special tax school district funds.

A letter from J. R. Chambers and A. S. Clinton, trustees of district No. 52, Ariel, relative to certain complaints filed by J. T. Clinton at the last board meeting with regard to certain individuals in that community using the school property for cow pen purposes, was read, and proving satisfactory, was ordered filed.

Chairman Crouch was instructed to place $5,000.00 insurance on each of the new buildings now being erected in Daytona, and $5,000.00 to $10,000.00 on the new building being erected in

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## ANOTHER TEST WELL IS BEING EXAMINED

**REPORT ON ANALYSIS IS EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW DAYS AND DEFINITE ACTION WILL THEN BE TAKEN.**

Samples of water taken from the test well recently sunk on the Bennett place about three miles west of the city have been sent to the state board of health for analysis and a report on this analysis is expected within a few days. As soon as this analysis is received more definite action on the location of the supply of water for the new city waterworks system will be taken

In the minds of the members of the council and the board of public works there is little question but that the quality of the water is excellent and the supply sufficient for use in the city system, but the precaution of having the water analyzed was taken in order to make sure before a definite decision was reached.

The amount of water received through the pump sunk on the Bennett place indicates there is an abundance of water and that two or three wells will furnish all that will be needed in the city system.

A joint meeting of the council and board of public works will be held next Tuesday night to hear the report on the analysis and take what further action can be taken in the matter of changing the source of supply.

Prices on the pipe necessary to bring the water from the wells to the big reservoir are being obtained by the city engineer, so that details in connection with the laying of the necessary pipe will be known as soon as the question of source of supply is settled.

## FRANCHISE IS ASKED BY THE A. T. & T. CO.

**DESIRE IS TO MAKE LONG DISTANCE CONNECTION WITH THE LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S EXCHANGE.**

Seeking a franchise for the American Telephone & Telegraph company to place poles and wires along any of the streets or public thoroughfares of New Smyrna, Attorney Bert Fish of DeLand appeared before the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night with an ordinance prepared for consideration by the council and explained that the company is asking for this franchise in order to be able to connect with the local telephone exchange.

As the proposed ordinance calls for the granting of a franchise it will be necessary for the council to pass the ordinance and then call for a special election that the people may ratify or reject the granting of the franchise. Attorney Fish stated that the company would bear all the expense of the passage of the ordinance and the holding of the special election.

The American Telephone & Telegraph company has recently completed the stringing of its wires through this city along the railroad right of way and this work was done without asking a franchise, as the wires are to be used by the Western Union, which already has its business established here The company is stringing new wires from Jacksonville to Key West and when the Island City is reached a cable will be laid across to Havana to give direct wire connection with the island of Cuba The wires are to be used for both telegraph and telephone communications.

At no place is the company putting in local telephone exchanges, but it is the intention to make connections with all local telephone exchanges, wherever possible, which will give the patrons of the local exchanges direct connection with the long distance wires. This arrangement will give long distance telephone connection wherever the wires of the Western Union go

No action on the proposed ordinance and franchise was taken by the council, the matter being laid over for consideration until the next regular meeting of that body, when Attorney Fish will again meet with the council and the matter will be taken up for action.

### KING DRAG KEEPS SAND CLAY ROADS IN SHAPE.

Thousands of dollars are spent every year to make good roads while very little provision is made to maintain them. Maintenance is the most important part of the road, because without it the roads soon wear out, the money is gone and everybody is dissatisfied. Failure to provide maintenance is the greatest fault of the good roads movement in many sections.

In many sections of the state clay and sand exist in the right proportion to make good roads if a good crown is put on. Sand clay roads are the easiest and cheapest maintained if they are given the right care. The King road drag is the only implement necessary for keeping such roads in good condition. It will not build a road, but it will keep it in shape after it is built.

If this drag is used after every rain it will keep the ruts out and no chuck holes will form. The work can be done when land is too wet to plow and when teams and labor would be idle otherwise. According to E. S. Pace, district agent for the University of Florida extension division, the time to use the drag is when the clay is still wet or moist so that it will puddle or pack when it is worked. This gives the desired hard surface when it dries.

If the road is divided into districts and each farmer is given the care of that portion of the road along his property or a section proportionate to the amount of his holdings, the road can be kept in good shape at small expense. It does not take long to drag a few miles and the right time to do the work coincides with the time when the labor and teams would be idle. Sand clay roads need the most care during the rainy season.

The population of Miami has jumped from 260 in 1896 to 21,060 in 1916.

## EXPERIENCES ON SHIP IN ALASKAN WATERS

**RAY VROOMAN WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF HIS SERVICE ON THE SATURN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.**

Experiences on board ship in the United States navy are interestingly told by Ray Vrooman, who has been in Alaskan waters for some time on board the U. S. S. Saturn, in a letter recently received by his parents at Coronado. The letter was written from Kodiak, Alaska, and dated July 14th, and is in part as follows:

"I believe the last letter I sent was from Dutch Harbor on June 17th, but the steamer 'Dora,' which took the mail out, went on the rocks, and I do not know whether the mail was lost or not.

"At any rate, we left Dutch Harbor for the Pribilof islands on June 10th. It is only a 200-mile run, so we arrived at St. Paul island the next afternoon, Supday. In the last leg of the trip we encountered heavy beam seas and did some mighty wild rolling—went to 47 degrees once on my trick at the wheel.

"There are four islands in the Pribilof group, St. Paul, St. George, Otter and Walrus St Paul and St. George are the largest, 40 miles apart, and there is a wireless station on each one. The largest seal rookeries in the world are on these two islands, and only government vessels may land there Every night and morning we could hear the seals bellowing, and sometimes a herd of two dozen or more would come out and swim around close to the ship. The sound of a human voice seems to attract them and they would come quite close if we yelled or whistled to them.

"The government agents made several killings while we were at St. Paul, and one night we had seal liver for supper It was mighty good and all hands sent back to the galley for more. I bought some seals' teeth at St. George for two bits a dozen, and have been putting in spare time polishing them up. I also purchased several other souvenirs and native trinkets and will send them home when we get back to 'Frisco

"We left the Pribilofs June 30th and came back to Dutch Harbor, and when we made land that time we very nearly picked it up with the keel. It was 2.30 a m. and foggy. The fog suddenly lifted and showed breakers ahead and close to us. Then it was full speed astern and put the wheel hard over, but we did not bump. I suppose the charts of this part of Alaska are none too accurate and there is probably a great variation in the compass, due to local disturbances At any rate, navigation in these waters seems to be a risky business. On several occasions when approaching land we have let out one of the anchors in 30 or 40 fathoms of water and let her tow along underneath the ship so if we get to a certain depth of water we will know at once. As the mate remarked: 'It is cheaper to lose an anchor than to lose the ship.'

"We stayed at Dutch Harbor until July 9th, when we left and came to Kodiak, arriving here Tuesday, July 11th Kodiak was our first port of call after leaving San Francisco, as you will remember if you got my letter of May 31.

"I forgot to mention that I received your letter of May 25th the day we arrived here, the 11th. Was glad to get the Coronado items, but you can send the whole paper if you wish, as it will be forwarded to a government vessel anywhere in the seven seas.

"July 15th—Today being my birthday (21st) I celebrated by going ashore in the afternoon and seeing the sights of Kodiak. It is quite a town—for Alaska. But it was cold and rainy and I did not stay very long. I think we are due to leave here in a few days

"There has been a great number of whales in the bay here the last few days. They swim around close to the ship and seem to be feeding on the kelp beds. I believe they are what are called hump-backed whales and average about 35 feet in length. This afternoon I saw some of them jumping almost clear of the water, and, believe me, they made some splash when they landed.

"Well, we left Kodiak July 19th and arrived at Seward the next day.

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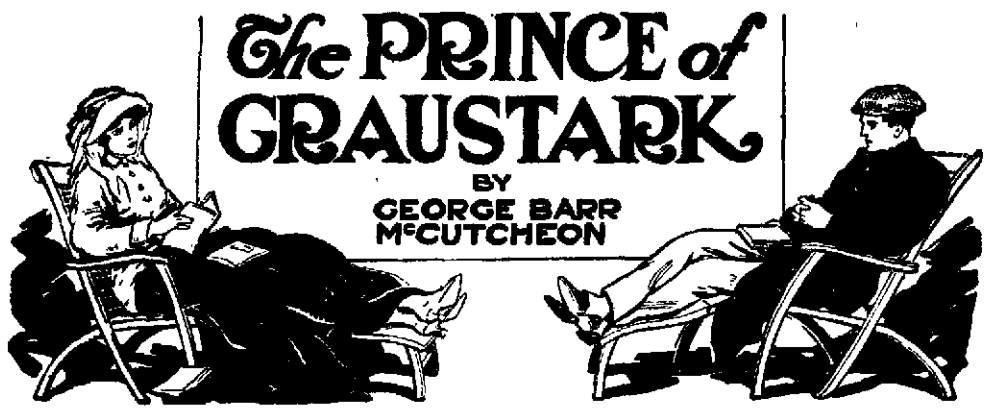


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## SYNOPSIS

Mr. Blithers, multimillionaire, discusses with his wife the possibilities of marrying off his daughter, Maud Applegate, to the Prince of Graustark, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truxton King in America in anticipation of getting some one to take up the loan Russia holds. A Mr. Scoville is attentive to Maud.

Prince Robin is accompanied by Count Quinnox, minister of war; Lieutenant Dank and Hobbs, the valet. The prince had balked at a matrimonial alliance with the Princess of Dawsbergen, both of them wishing to choose for themselves. Mr. Blithers visits the Kings uninvited.

Mr. Blithers discusses the Russian loan and gently hints at $20,000,000 his daughter will get when she marries the right man.

Bankers suddenly refuse to handle the loan. Count Quinnox and King arrange a meeting with Blithers. King suspects him of blocking the deal.

Blithers promises to consider the loan. His wife prepares a ball for the Prince and Maud, who suddenly balks at the affair and doesn't attend.

Meeting the prince out for a stroll, Blithers chats on matrimony. Robin says he is not for sale, but agrees to meet Maud when he learns she is opposed to her parents' wishes.

Maud again evades the prince, who reports he must leave for Graustark at once. Maud writes she is off for Europe on the Jupiter with an aged companion. Her father schemes to get them both on the same ship.

The prince as Mr. Schmidt sails on the Jupiter. Blithers buys $20,000,000 of Graustark bonds. A young lady disputes Robin's right to a table and deck chair.

He learns she is Miss Guile of New York, and her aged companion Mrs. Gaston. He soon becomes better acquainted with Miss Guile.

Her given name is Bedella, she tells him. She tells Mrs. Gaston that she suspects he is the Prince of Graustark.

Mrs. Gaston changes her manner toward him. Hobbs discovers Miss Guile's baggage is marked with a B. In Paris she is met by a young man.

Gourou, Robin's police chief, concludes that the B on the baggage means Blithers. Miss Blithers denies her engagement to the prince. Bedella sends Robin a note.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### The Cat Is Away.

ROBIN'S face was glowing with excitement. He put his hands in his trousers pockets and nervously jingled the coins therein, all the while regarding his minister of police with speculative eyes.

At last Robin, without speaking, impulsively held the letter out to the baron, who strode across the room and took it from his hand. Without a word he extracted the single sheet of paper and read what was written thereon:

"My motor will call for you at 3 this afternoon, and we will run out to St. Cloud for tea, at the Pavillon bleu. Mrs. Gaston is spending the day with relatives at Champigny, and we may as well be mice under the circumstances. If you have another engagement pray do not let it interfere with the pleasure I am seeking."

"Nothing could be more exacting, my dear prince. She signs herself 'B. Guile,' and I am sure she is magnificently beguiling, if you will pardon the play on words."

"It's a jolly little adventure," was all that Robin would say.

The baron was thoughtful. "There is something behind this extraordinary behavior on the part of a lady generally accredited with sense and refinement," said he after a moment. "I think I have it too. She is deliberately putting you to a rather severe test."

"Test? What do you mean?"

"She is trying you out, sir. Miss Guile, or possibly Miss Blithers—is taking a genuine risk in order to determine whether you are a real gentleman or only a make believe. She is taking a chance with you. You may call it a jolly little adventure, but I call it the acid test."

Robin laughed. "Thank you, baron. Forewarned is forearmed. I shall remain a gentleman at any cost."

At 3 o'clock a big limousine swung under the porte cochere at the Ritz and a nimble footman hopped down and entered the hotel. Robin was waiting just inside the doors.

"For Mr. Schmidt?" he inquired.

"Oui, m'sieur."

Thrilled by a pleasurable sense of excitement, the Prince of Graustark entered the car.

A delicate perfume lingered in the machine, convincing proof that Miss Guile had left it but a few minutes before its arrival at his hotel. As a matter of fact, she was nearer than he thought, for the car whirled into the Rue de la Paix and stopped at the curb not more than a hundred yards from the Place Vendome.

Once more the nimble footman hopped down and threw open the door. A slender, swift moving figure in a blue linen gown and a wide hat, from which sprang two gorgeous blue plumes, emerged from the door of a diamond merchant's shop, and, before Robin could move from his corner, popped into the car and sat down beside him with a nervous little laugh on her lips—red lips that showed rose-like and tempting behind a thick chiffon veil, obviously donned for an excellent reason. The exquisite features of Miss Guile were barely distinguishable beneath the surface of this filmy barrier. The door closed sharply and, almost before the prince had recovered from his surprise, the car glided off in the direction of the Place de l'Opera.

"Isn't it just like an elopement?" cried Miss Guile, and it was quite plain to him that she was vastly pleased with the sprightly introduction to the adventure. Her voice trembled slightly, and she sat up very straight in the wide, comfortable seat.

"Isn't it just like an elopement?" cried Miss Guile.

"Is it really you?" cried Robin, and he was surprised to find that his own voice trembled.

"Oh," she said, with a sudden diffidence, "how do you do? What must you think of me, bouncing in like that and never once speaking to you?"

"I think that you are frightened almost out of your boots," said he boldly.

"No, I'm not," said she resolutely. "I am only conscious of feeling extremely foolish."

"I shouldn't feel that way about stealing off for a cup of tea," said he. "It's all quite regular, you know, and is frequently done in the very best circles when the cat's away."

"You see, I couldn't quite scrape up the courage to go directly to the hotel for you," she said. "I know several people who are stopping there, and I—I—well, you won't think Im a dreadful person, will you?"

"Not at all," he declared promptly. Then he resolved to put one of the questions he had made up his mind to ask at the first opportunity. "Do you mind telling me why you abandoned me so completely, so heartlessly, on the day we landed?"

"Because there was no reason why I should act otherwise, Mr. Schmidt," she said, the tremor gone from her voice.

"And yet you take me to St. Cloud for tea," he said pointedly.

"Ah, but no one is to know of this," she cried warmly. "This is a secret, a very secret adventure."

He could not help staring. "And that is just why I am mystified. Why is today so very different from yesterday?"

"It isn't," she said. "Doesn't all this prove it?"

He suddenly remembered the baron's shrewd conjecture and let the opportunity to say something banal go by without a word. Perhaps it was a test, after all.

"There are many things I want to speak about, Mr. Schmidt, and—and you know how impossible it is to—to get a moment to oneself when one is being watched like a child, as I am being watched over by dear Mrs. Gaston. You will understand, won't you?"

"Pray do not distress yourself, Miss Guile," he protested. "The last word is spoken. I am too happy to spoil the day by doubting its integrity.

As the the car turned into the Boulevard des Capucines Robin suppressed an exclamation of annoyance on beholding Baron Gourou and Dank standing on the curb almost within arm's length of the car as it passed. The former was peering rather intently at the two men on the front seat and evinced little or no interest in the occupants of the passing tonneau.

"Wasn't that your friend Mr. Dank?" inquired Miss Guile with interest. He felt that she was chiding him.

"Yes," said he, and then turned for another look at his compatriots. Gourou was jotting something down on his cuff band. The prince mentally promised him something for his pains. "But let us leave dull care behind," he went on gayly.

"Won't you be good enough to take off that veil? It seriously obstructs the view."

She complacently shook her head. "It doesn't obstruct mine," she said. "Have you been reading what the papers are saying about your friend Mr. Blithers and his obstreperous daughter, Maud?"

Robin caught his breath. In a flash he suspected an excellent reason for keeping the veil in place. He could now see that it gave her a distinct advantage over him.

"Yes. I see that she positively denies the whole business."

"Likewise the prospective spouse," she added. "Isn't it sickening?"

"By the way, it is reported that she crossed on the steamer with us."

"I am quite certain that she did, Mr. Schmidt," said she.

"You really think so?" he cried, regarding her keenly.

"The man who came to meet me knows her quite well. He is confident that he saw her at Cherbourg."

"I see," said he, and was thoroughly convinced. "I may as well confess to you, Miss Guile, that I also know her when I see her."

"But you told me positively that you had never seen her, Mr. Schmidt," she said quickly.

"I had not seen her up to the second day out on the Jupiter," he explained, enjoying himself immensely.

"It was after that that you"—

"I know," he said, as she hesitated, "but you see I didn't know she was Miss Blithers until sometime after I had met you." There was a challenge in his manner amounting almost to a declaration.

She leaned forward to regard him more intently.

"Is it possible, Mr. Schmidt, that you suspect me of being that horrid, vulgar creature?"

Robin was not to be trapped. There was something in the shadowy eyes that warned him.

"At least I may say that I do not suspect you of being a horrid, vulgar creature," he said evasively.

"You haven't answered my question, Mr. Schmidt."

"Well," he began slowly, "I don't suspect you of being Miss Blithers."

"But you did suspect it."

"I was pleasantly engaged in speculation, that's all. It is generally believed that Miss Blithers sailed under an assumed name—literally, not figuratively."

"Is there any reason why you should imagine that my name is not Guile?"

"Yes. Your luggage is resplendently marked with the second letter in the alphabet—a gory, crimson B."

"I see," she said reflectively. "You examined my luggage, as they say in the customs office. And you couldn't put B and G together, is that it?"

"Obviously."

"If you had taken the trouble to look you would have found an equally resplendent G on the opposite end of each and every trunk, Mr. Schmidt," she said quietly.

"I did not examine your luggage, Miss Guile," said he stiffly. She hadn't left much for him to stand upon. "Rather unique way to put one's initials on a trunk, isn't it?"

"It possesses the virtue of originality," she admitted. "I've no doubt that if the amiable Miss Blithers were to hear of it she'd rush into print and belabor me with the largest type that money could buy."

"Oh, come now, Miss Guile," he protested, "it really isn't fair to Miss Blithers. She was justified in following an illustrious example. You forget that the Prince of Graustark was the first to rush into print with a flat denial. What else could the poor girl do?"

"Oh, I am not defending the Prince of Graustark. He behaved abominably, rushing into print, as you say. Extremely bad taste, I should call it. Still, I would be willing to make a small wager that the well advertised match comes off in spite of all the denials. Given a determined father, an ambitious mother, a purse filled daughter and an empty pursed nobleman, and I don't see how the inevitable can be avoided."

Robin's face was flaming. It was with difficulty that he restrained the impulse to put her right in the matter without further ado.

"By the way, what would you have done had you been placed in her position?"

"I think I should have acted quite as independently as she."

"If your father were to pick out a husband for you, whether or no, you would refuse to obey the paternal command?"

"Most assuredly. As a matter of fact, Mr. Schmidt, my father has expressed a wish that I should marry a man who doesn't appeal to me at all."

"And you refuse?"

"Absolutely. Now let us talk of something else. A bas Blithers! Down with the plutocrats! Stamp out the vulgarians! Is there anything else you can suggest?" she cried gayly.

"Long live the Princess Maud!" said he, and doffed his hat. The satirical note in his voice was not lost on her. She started perceptibly and caught her breath. Then she sank back into the corner with a nervous, strained little laugh.

"You think she will marry him?"

"I think as you do about it, Miss Guile," said Robin, and she was silenced.

They had a table in a cool, shady corner of the broad porch overlooking the Place d'Armes and the Seine and its vociferous ferries. To the right runs the gleaming roadway that leads to the hills and glades through which pomp and pride once strode with such fatal arrogance. Blue coated servitors attended them on their arrival and watched over them during their stay. It was as if Miss Guile were the fairy princess who had but to wish and her slightest desire was gratified. Her guest, a real prince, marveled not a little at the complete sway she exercised over this somewhat autocratic army of menials. They bowed and scraped and fetched and carried. The magic of Araby could have been no more potent than the spell this beautiful girl cast over the house of Mammon. She laid her finger upon a purse of gold and wished, and, lo, the wonders of the magic carpet were repeated.

She had removed her veil, but he was not slow to perceive that she sat with her back to the long stretch of porch.

"Do you prefer this place to Armenonville or the Paillard at Pre Catelan, Miss Guile?" he inquired, quite casually, but with a secret purpose.

"No, it is stupid here, as a rule, and common. Still every one goes to the other places in the afternoon, and I particularly wanted to be as naughty as possible, so I came here today."

"It doesn't strike me as especially naughty," he remarked.

"Are you going to take me up to the park?"

"Yes. Into the Shadows."

"Oh, that's good! I'm sure my imagination will work beautifully when it isn't subdued by all these blue devils. I—Que voulez vous? The question was directed rather sharply to a particularly deferential "blue devil" who stood at his elbow.

"M. Schmidt?"

"Yes. What's this? A letter! 'Pon my soul, how the deuce could any one"— He got no farther, for Miss Guile's action in pulling down her veil and the subsequent spasmodic glance over her shoulder betrayed such an agitated state of mind on her part that his own sensations were checked at the outset.

"There must be some one here who knows you, Mr. Schmidt," she said nervously. "See what it says, please—at once. I—perhaps we should be starting home immediately."

Robin tore open the envelope. A glance showed him that the brief note was from Gourou. A characteristic G served as a signature. As he read, a hard line appeared between his eyes and his expression grew serious.

"It is really nothing, Miss Guile," he said. "A stupid, alleged joke of a fellow who happens to know me, that's all."

"Who wrote that letter, Mr. Schmidt?" she demanded. Even through the veil he could see that her eyes were wide with—was it alarm or anger?

"A man named Gourou. He is a detective engaged on a piece of work for Mr. Totten."

"Is it a part of his duty to watch your movements?" she asked, leaning forward and reading the note.

"No. He is my friend, however," said Robin steadily. "According to this epistle, it would appear that it is a part of his duty to keep track of you, not me. May I ask why you should be shadowed by two of his kind?"

She did not answer at once. When she spoke it was with a determined effort to maintain her composure.

"I am sorry to have subjected you to all this, Mr. Schmidt. We will depart at once. I find that the cat is never away, so we can't be mice. What a fool I've been." There was something suspiciously suggestive of tears in her soft voice.

(To be continued.)

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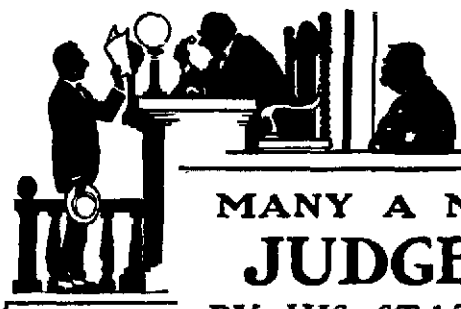

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## SALUTES BY GUNFIRE.

#### Origin of the Custom and of the 101 Blasts For Monarchs.

There is a good deal more in this most delicate and important matter of salutes by gunfire than is always understood. It has a history of its own, which goes back nearly as far as the use of gunpowder in war, and whether it was adopted as a means of reassuring one's visiting acquaintances that one's guns were empty of cannon balls and one's soul of guile or whether it was begun merely as an organized noise in honor of a guest does not greatly matter.

Toward the end of the fifteenth century a salute of guns was a recognized compliment, though the number to be fired seems to have varied. An accident is said to have settled when to stop firing in the royal salute. The Emperor Maximilian I., returning to the city of Augsburg after an expedition, was received with what should have been a salute of a hundred guns. The officer in charge of the artillery lost count in his nervousness and in order to make sure that the full number was rendered discharged an extra piece.

The city of Nuremburg, which was the next to have the honor of entertaining the emperor, thought that the new number was official and followed the example of Augsburg. Thus the highest honor that was payable by gunfire became 101 rounds.

The greatest salute ever fired was that of 1,001 guns, which in 1840 greeted the arrival in France of the ship bearing Napoleon's body from St. Helena, although at the imperial durbar in 1911 the imposing salute of 101 "guns," each fired by salvos of six pieces, was no bad second. Of others there was a salute fired some few years ago at the blessing of the waters of the Neva by the present czar that might well have marked an epoch. There was also the salute without which the kaiser on his famous visit to Palestine refused to land at Beirut.—Perceval Landon in London Telegraph.

## GROTESQUE FASHIONS.

#### Hats and Hair Frills in the Time of Marie Antoinette.

Some of the fashions in France during the reign of unfortunate Queen Marie Antoinette were exceedingly absurd, particularly hairdressing and hats, which were trimmed with such an extravagant wealth of feathers that the coaches had to have their seats lowered. According to Mme. Campan, "mothers and husbands murmured, and the general rumor was that the queen would ruin the French ladies."

One day Louis XVI. decided to forbid the court in a body to follow the royal hunt in coaches. In order to be freer he wished only to permit real sportsmen to attend. The noble ladies immediately rebelled, and the Princess of Monaco criticised the decision by means of her headdress, upon which arose a miniature royal coach, followed by two gentlemen on foot in gaiters. On the left of this was displayed a cypress garnished with black tears, the large roots being formed of crape.

More absurd still was the hairdressing of the mother of Louis Philippe, upon whose head every one could admire her son, the Duc de Beaujolais, in the arms of his nurse, as well as a parrot pecking at a cherry.

#### Easy.

Friend—Say, Clarence, how does yo' manage to shave a gemmerman what's got de St. Vitus' dance? Barber—Heb, dat's easy! I jest holds de razzah on his face an' lets him fiddle his whiskers off to suit himself.—Puck.

#### Insects' Sense of Smell.

How do insects smell? Naturalists are agreed that they are keenly sensitive to certain odors, but they differ widely as to the organs with which they do it. The usual opinion has been that their antennae serve them as do our noses. But Dr. N. E. Melindoo of the Washington bureau of entomology points out that those which have no antennae smell equally as well as those which have. He suggests that certain pores at the bases of the wings and legs are their organs of smell, for when these are covered with glue or vaseline they react to perfumes only in a very slow manner.—New York World.

#### Crossing the Bar.

Tennyson's famous poem "Crossing the Bar" was written, said his son, in the poet's eighty-first year "on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had had the 'moaning of the bar' in his mind, and after dinner he showed me the poem written out. 'That is the crown of your life's work,'" said his son, who was the first man after the poet to read "Crossing the Bar" and who passed the first criticism upon it in such fitting and generous language. "It came in a moment," said the poet, and he explained the pilot as the Divine and Unseen, who is always guiding us. A day or two before he died the poet, calling his son to his bedside, said, "Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems."

#### The Forehead and Health.

The forehead is the first feature of the face to show indisposition. The minute one's stomach is out of order there will be yellow spots on the brow. When one feels faint the forehead will instantly show it. When one is sick there will be freckles and pimples upon the brow, which was smooth and clear before. The forehead is as good an indication of one's general health as is the pulse.—London Globe.

#### Ugly Comparison.

"Dad, what do they mean by perennial?"

"Continuing from year to year," answered pop.

"Like my hat," interposed ma.

And then there was a deep, portentous silence.—Providence Tribune.

#### Fatal Anyhow.

"Won't you try a piece of my wife's angel cake?"

"Will it make an angel of me?"

"That will depend on the kind of a life you have led."—Houston Post.

#### Transcribing the Unreal.

"The poem 'Kubla Khan' was transcribed from a dream."

"I could make a great moving picture scenario from some of the nightmares I have."—Kansas City Journal.

#### Selecting a Name.

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"Why that somewhat unusual name?"

"People are so apt to take it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**Common Law.**

Frances H Leggett & Son vs G H. A. Fisk & son, assumpsit, Murray Sams, attorney.

**Chancery.**

K. B. Osteen vs C. W Godfrey et al, foreclosure; Landis, Fish and Hull, attorneys.

S. H. Barber vs. heirs Robert Walker, bill to quiet title; Landis, Fish and Hull, attorneys.

Annie McLain vs. Wm. L. McLain, divorce; Murray Sams, attorney.

**Committments.**

Raymond Jackson was arrested in Arcadia on a warrant by his wife at DeLeon charging him with desertion.

James Mazeke, delivered by bondsmen. Charged with gambling.

George Pearson, Alberta Pearson and Napoleon McGriff all charged with illegal sale of liquor at DeLand. Napoleon has met his whiskyloo.

Pauline Jackson, Isaac Nesby and Rodney Loomis, all of DeLeon, charged with illegal sale of liquor.

C. R. Boone, capitalist, in jail charged with jumping his board bill at the Rankin House.

S. J. May, charged with illegal sale of liquor at Daytona.

Dr. Tom Price of DeLeon, charged with larceny of a bicycle. The doctor borrowed a bicycle but was a little tardy in returning same, hence his troubles.

Senator Fletcher intends to make a vigorous effort to secure the establishment of a Federal land bank at Jacksonville. Twelve of these banks are to be organized in the country as a nucleus of the new rural credits system. As the south has one-third of the nation's productive farming area. Senator Fletcher thinks it would be fair and equitable to establish one-third of the banks in that section. This would give the south four Federal banks.

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Good Printing at the News Shop.

## EXPRESSIONS FROM FLORIDA NEWSPAPERS

**Many Run Into it Buying One—**

Orlando Sentinel: Usually the first *thing a man runs into after he owns* an automobile is debt.

**Some Chance Now—**

Lakeland Telegram: Now that the Deutchland has gotten off, after so many false starts, we will admit that there is a possibility that the Second Regiment may really leave for the border.

**Haste the Day!—**

Arcadia News: Some one has been mean enough to suggest that the reason the United States can not afford to go to war with Mexico is that our supply of chewing gum would be cut off.

**Come to Florida—**

Clearwater Sun: A Georgia newspaper suggests as a means of relief to the heat-stricken northerners that they quit looking at the themometer. A better suggestion would be that they come to Florida and cool off.

**Florida's Climate—**

Lakeland Star: Yes, Florida is nothing but a swamp and everglades, just look at the weather report of the rainfall for July, over eight inches is recorded and in any other state this would produce floods and all kinds of catastrophes. But not so in Florida. All it produces is some good fertile soil and cool breezes all the time.

**His Spinal Column—**

St. Petersburg Times: Although knowing W. V. Knott pretty well for a pretty long time, we confess the necessity of revising our impressions of him somewhat. From his quiet and mild, and even sort of scary demeanor we had drawn an impression of a lack of the necessary spinal column for the chief executive of a great state; but from the way he stands by his guns through this tremendous drive we're bound now to think that column goes all the way through without a limber spot in it, and that there is simply no scare to him.

**A Matter of Simple Justice—**

Arcadia News: The south Florida papers say that they want the state divided because the legislators of the northern section vote against and kill measures that are of vital importance to that part of the state while of no interest to north Florida. Making two states of Florida is another proposition to which we are opposed, and we'll kill it, too. We are not interested sufficiently.—Gadsden County Times.

Brother Sweager has misunderstood the expression of south Florida just a little. We claim that the legislators from north and west Florida as a whole are opposed to progressive measures for which south Florida stands, and we believe that the above expression is proof sufficient of our assertion.

Just as he says north and west Florida will kill the measure unless we can find a few progressive members of the coming legislature who will give us justice. This condition exists, notwithstanding the fact that south Florida has the larger population, pays a greater portion of the taxes of the state, and is almost a unit for state division.

For the past three sessions of the Florida legislature practically every measure of any moment that had in view the progress of the state has been fought by a majority of the north and west Florida members. Of course there are a few shining exceptions for which we are duly grateful, and which were the means of securing to us a few progressive measures that have enabled this section of the state to make wonderful progress.

We want division not only because there is absolutely no community interest between south Florida and north Florida, but as a matter of simple justice.

**Florida Is Best—**

Sanford Herald: We are living in *comfort while the people in northern* cities are dying with the heat.

**Would Stop It—**

Tarpon Leader: If the papers of the state would charge space rates for the Knott-Catts controversy it would come to an abrupt end.

**A Losing Game—**

Clearwater Sun: Florida should raise its own peaches. It is now buying at retail the Georgia Elbertas and paying for them at the rate of $6 per crate.

**"Second Sight" Is Right—**

Pensacola News: Old man Catts is going after Knott with gasoline and gas while the Knottites are banking on the second sight of the inspectors and clerks.

**Some Hogs—**

DeLand News: A recent heading reads, "Jacksonville Capitalists Interested in Pig Clubs." Always have "hogged" everything as far back as we can remember.

**All Noise—**

Lakeland Star: Those who are constantly blowing about how much they have done for their town and how grateful the citizenship ought to be toward them for their good work, usually do the least.

**Hundreds More—**

Fort Myers Press. The execution of the three bandits captured by Carranzistas and now held in prison at Jaurez will help some, but it should be remembered that there are more than twice that number still at large.

**Never—**

Largo Sentinel: According to telegraphic reports in the daily papers, there is a death every 30 minutes in Chicago from heat. We do have long summers down here in Florida, but *rarely is there a death reported from* excessive heat.

**The Press For a Fair Deal—**

DeFuniak Breeze: A careful reading of the press comments on the Knott-Catts contest shows that about eight of ten papers in the state are for Catts. In the primary the papers that supported Mr Catts could almost be counted on the fingers

**The Best of All—**

Bradentown Journal: The best publicity for a town, county or state, is that given them by the local newspaper. Some people appreciate this fact, as we have been made to realize by the great number who have congratulated us for our efforts along that line.

**The Florida Summer—**

Fort Myers Press: Of course all people cannot come to Florida and escape the terrific heat that grips the great population centers in the summer bringing death and suffering to many, but it does seem that the larger cities could provide something in the way of a small artificial Florida that would do something to relieve just such conditions as have been prevailing for the past several days. To the people of the north, many of them at least, the suggestion that Florida is cooler and consequently more comfortable in summer would be considered a joke were it not so serious, but those who have tried it have lived through it, and a comparison of the records, both as to temperatures, and as to deaths or even prostrations, is always favorable to Florida, the latter being zero although the former has never reached that point. It would not be true of course to say that one does not get uncomfortable in Florida in the summer, but it is a fact that the greatest discomfort is due to the length of our summers.

**The Home First—**

Fort Meade Leader: Human happiness depends upon the things that are the nearest to us—the home first of all, and then the town or community in which we live. Whatever we do to make the home pleasanter, or the town better makes life more worth the living

**Newspapers Indespensable—**

Lakeland Telegram: There's always a newspaper behind the bond issue. In the case of victory for bonds in Taylor county, the Perry Herald was the journal on the firing line, and it did valiant service. The Polk county bond issue could never have been carried without the unselfish and splendid work of the newspapers of the county.

**Preserve Citrus Culls—**

Miami Metropolis: The newspapers of Florida continue to urge the importance of conserving the citrus fruit culls and extras that are now unmarketed. Factories are needed in all parts of the state to take care of the fruit and vegetables that would otherwise go to waste, and it will be due largely to the agitation of the constantly boosting newspapers that this will be accomplished.

**State Division Needed—**

Tampa Times: Get this idea thoroughly fixed in your cranium: South Floridians will never know the meaning of legislative justice until the state is divided. The counties of north and west Florida will not allow of the submission of a just reapportionment amendment, and as long as justice is denied the south Florida majority will be forced to submit to the dictates of the north and west Florida minority. The question of the hour is: Will we submit, or will we make a winning fight for division?

**Reading For Children—**

Arcadia News: Hugh Black said, "There is nothing so harmful in the world as a bad book, because it touches the subtlest and most delicate of our powers—the imagination; it leaves a sear on the heart and a stain on the mind." This being the case, it is highly important that parents and teachers should direct the children in regard to what books they shall read. The best way to do this is to recommend such books as will be interesting and helpful to the children, and to personally see that they have no knowledge of the hurtful kind, not even to the knowing that such books are in existence. This can be done, but it requires your skillful and careful attention, parents and teachers.

**Fault of the Government—**

St. Augustine Record: The Florida national guard seems to be the target in the United States Senate for slurs of those antagonistic to the national guard as a whole. Frequent allusion is made to the fact that the Florida troops are still in camp, and not on the border where they should have been for several weeks past. It is true that the Second Regiment is still at camp. It has been in camp since the mobilization order was issued and few other states assembled as rapidly as Florida. On reaching camp the Florida troops like those of all other states, were insufficiently equipped. They have been waiting ever since for the equipment which the Federal supply depot is supposed to send. The requisitions were made immediately upon the mobilization of the guard, but for some reason or other Florida has been unable to secure the attention enjoyed by the other states. The Second Regiment has been ready for weeks in everything except equipment, which the national government has failed to supply. Is there a reason for placing the Florida troops in a false position before the nation?

## EXPERIENCES ON SHIP IN ALASKAN WATERS

(Continued from Page One.)

Seward is one of the largest and neatest towns in this part of Alaska. The government railroad runs northward from there. They have a fine wharf, cement sidewalks and fine stores. Prices are very reasonable, too. It is principally a mining town and the most northerly port of call during the winter, as everything northward and westward is frozen up. It is a 'dog' town, too, and you can see 'huskies' playing in the streets any time of day or night. When they sight a steamer, or anything unusual occurs, they set up the most ungodly chorus of howls you ever heard.

"I have a collection of postcards of Seward, Kodiak and Cordova, which I will send you all—sometime.

"We left Seward Sunday, the 23rd, and came to Cordova, arriving here the next day. Cordova is a mining and fishing town, and, compared with Seward, is a very dirty dump. It is called the 'Copper Gate' of Alaska, and ships much copper ore. They have a steamer in here nearly every day. There is a navy wireless station here, and I believe we have a couple of weeks work to do, so we may be here for some time. We will be able to send and receive mail pretty regularly from now on. We expect to be back in San Francisco by the first of September.

"Well, I haven't heard from Delbert, but the Charleston is stationed at Cristobal, Canal Zone, as tender to the submarine flotilla. Send his mail in care of the postmaster, New York City. How did Kit Goodwin happen to see Delbert on Staten Island, N. Y.?

"I can't get rid of the idea that I ought to take a cruise in the navy. May try again, but would try to get in the Atlantic fleet. You never can tell, the Saturn may be turned over to the navy and all hands paid off, then I'll be looking for a job again. If so, it will be on another ship.

"I received your letter dated July 4th when we arrived here at Cordova. So there was not much doing in Coronado the 4th. The Saturn was at Dutch Harbor, with the revenue cutters Unalaga and McCulloch at Unalaska, a couple of miles away. Of course we full-dressed ship and the cutters fired a national salute. We had a fine big dinner with roast turkey and all the fixings, nuts, cigars, *cigarettes, etc. Then there was a* dance at Unalaska in the evening and a couple of fights and several drunks and of course the wine legs all came back to the ship on my watch, 12-4. I don't know any better temperance lecture than to stand at the gangplank and watch a liberty party come aboard, stewed, half stewed, or only happy. Some of them are no good at all the next day.

"Cordova, July 26th.—This letter seems to be going into extra innings, so I'll make a few more remarks and quit. You wanted to know what my duties are on board ship, so I'll tell you. In port there are three quartermasters standing watch four hours on and eight hours off. My watch is 12 to 4, going on at midnight and noon. There is not much to do on the mid watch, so I am writing this letter at 3 a. m. Will turn in at 4 and sleep until noon.

"In the afternoon the movements of all the ship's boats have to be reported to the officer of the deck; also any unusual occurence, ships sighted or signals from shore, etc. Have to strike the bells every half hour, write up the weather conditions in the log book every two hours in port, every hour at sea. At sea three extra men are detailed to stand wheel watch, so we get two hours at the wheel and two on the bridge as lookout or cleaning up the bridge, fixing flags, keeping the wheel house straightened up, polishing brassware, and in short, look out for everything pertaining to the steering of the ship, making and reading signals, etc. Two men are also detailed to heave the lead when entering port and to stand by to pass *the word or make themselves* generally useful. Well, it is the best job in the deck department, at that.

"Congress has authorized an increase in pay for the naval auxiliary service, but we have not heard yet how much it will be. Probably 10 or 15 per cent, which will help some. I hear that the newer and larger colliers will be fitted with small guns, but none of them are carrying any at present. The United States seems to be getting busy now with all her defenses, and it is high time, too.

"Well, it is pretty near 4 a. m., so I'm going to 'shove off.'

'I will write again before leaving Cordova. Our next stop will probably be Sitka.

"Please remember me to my friends, if I have any left, and tell Harold and Eva 'hello.' I should like *to congratulate Bessie and extend* sympathy to her.——but what's the use?"

Good Printing at the News Shop.

**DEMONSTRATION AGENTS BOOST CORN YIELD.**

Do you know what the corn yield for Florida was nine years ago? It averaged nine bushels to the acre, according to estimates by the United States department of agriculture. Do you know what it was last year? The average was a little over 15 bushels to the acre. Now if that average grows as much in the next nine years as it has in the last, Florida will be among the states which make the highest yields

Twenty or twenty-five bushels may seem too much to expect but the same methods which produced the increase from nine to 15 will boost the average yield to 20 or more. According to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida extension division, farmers are practicing better methods because of the influence of the county agents. They are demanding more information. They see that demonstration methods are making them money and they will go on until they have mastered their problems.

There has been improvement in other crops also. General farm conditions have kept pace with the crops. Livestock has been stressed and the work of agents is just beginning to show. In some counties the increase in the number of hogs has been from 100 to 300 per cent. Along with the livestock increase has come the construction of dipping vats and silos.

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# The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. R. L. Macntaigne returned Monday from a visit in Jacksonville.

*C. G. Herrick has a nearly new bicycle for sale cheap.

Mrs. S. M. Jones made a business trip to Jacksonville the first of the week.

Judge Bert Fish was a business visitor in the city from DeLand Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Belote of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of her son, A. Belote.

D. P. Smith and family drove to St. Augustine Tuesday, returning the same day.

Miss Adelaide Higgins of Sanford arrived here yesterday for a visit at the E. L. Greer home.

Jim White returned the first of the week from a visit at the home of his mother in Lebanon, Tenn.

Arnold Dilzer is improving the lighting facilities of his store by having a large skylight put in.

Miss Fearn Hibbard went to Cocoa Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Hazel Johnson for a few days.

Mrs. H. N. Webb left Tuesday for Michigan, where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

H. W. Blackburn of Madison was in town Tuesday working in the interests of Southern college at Sutherland.


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W. L. Lopez and family drove over from Eustis Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of their son Clarence.

*John T. Hammond went to Jacksonville Tuesday to be present at the meeting of the state bankers held Wednesday.

A. H. Phillips was given the master degree in the local lodge of Masons at the regular meeting held Monday night this week.

The Fisher family, who have been occupying the Ireland house for several months, have returned to Jacksonville to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crane and daughters, Mary Louise and Harriet, returned Monday from a month's stay at the beach

E. A. Latham returned Monday from Fernandina. His father who has been seriously ill was much improved when he left.

A number of New Smyrna people were in DeLand Monday and Tuesday attending the sessions of the board of county commissioners.

*Just received—Fresh snap beans, ripe tomatoes, new apples. Shipment of peaches expected. A. Forage, next door to Palace Theatre.

Mrs. A. W. Shattuck and Mrs. B. W. Tedder returned Friday from their visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Taylor Langford went to Jacksonville Wednesday to meet his two sisters on their return from Louisville, where they went recently for a visit with relatives.

G. D. Campbell, formerly an employee in the News mechanical department, came up Sunday from Cocoa, where he has been employed in the News and Star shop, and went from here to Palatka Monday.

Miss Irma Greer returned Saturday from a visit of thre weeks at Orlando. She returned by auto with her cousins who were on their way to Daytona Beach to spend Sunday.

Dr. J. S. Chapman came over from Lake City Monday and joined Mrs. Chapman at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Lawton. Together they returned to Lake City yesterday.


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*Let Herrick fix it.

Oscar Lyons and family left yesterday for a trip through south Georgia, expecting to be gone several weeks. They are traveling via Ford and will travel and stop wherever inclination directs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Comer drove to Palatka Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Greer and Mrs. L. B. Bouchelle. Mrs. Bouchelle went on to Jacksonville for a short visit.

The New Smyrna Grocery took advantage of yesterday's half holiday to begin moving their stock to the building on Canal street lately vacated by S. Ross, which they will occupy in future.

City Clerk C. L. Dohn has been seriously ill for several days and unable to attend to his duties in the clerk's office. City Engineer Bonnet has been looking after the work for him during his absence.

Isabel DeHoff, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Little, for several days, returned Tuesday to her home in Jacksonville. Dorothy Louise Fuller went home with her to visit a few days.

L. W. Baker left yesterday morning for Jacksonville and from that city sailed for New York, where he will remain for about three weeks. He will lay in a fall stock of goods for the variety store while gone.

T. W. Scott, who has been foreman of the mechanical department of the News and Star at Cocoa for a number of years, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Tampa, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. He has severed his connection with the News and Star.

C. J. Norman went to Jacksonville Tuesday to consult a specialist with regard to the severe headaches from which he has been suffering for several weeks. Mr Baggs, a pharmacist from Jacksonville, is assisting Henry Paul at the Corner drug store during Mr Norman's absence.

Leon Magruder arrived Friday from Columbus, Georgia, for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Magruder at Oak Hill. Mrs. Magruder is also entertaining her mother and little sister Frances, who returned with her several days ago from a visit to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrick returned this week from an auto trip through Georgia and Tennessee. Because of the bad condition of the roads on account of the recent floods in North Carolina, they did not visit Asheville and Hendersonville as planned. The entire trip included about 2,500 miles and the whole distance was covered in their Saxon runabout.

### Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs J. C McCullough. There was a good attendance and all had an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served as usual. The meeting next Tuesday will be held with Mrs A. Moeller on Mary avenue.

### Too Hot in Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riley and three children returned Saturday from a month spent at Hot Springs, Ark. Although they enjoyed the trip, they expressed themselves as being much relieved to get back to the cool sea breezes of New Smyrna. They say it was unbearably hot most of the time they were at the Springs.

### To Move to Cuba.

John Delpaugh, who has been living on the Demonstration farm, has accepted a position as manager of a large truck farm in Cuba, 35 miles wast of Havana, and will leave with his family for that place soon. The farm comprises 150 acres and is owned by a nursery company of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

### Dr. Chowning Moves Office

Dr. W C Chowning has moved his office this week from the Harvey building on Canal street, which he has occupied for a long time, to his new residence next to the Episcopal Guild hall. He has a fine suite of rooms occupying the lower floor. The family will move in a few days and occupy the upper flat.

### Mulgobas On The Market.

Considerable interest has been shown during the last few days in the display of mulgobas which have been offered for sale by A. Forage in his fruit store. This is the first time this fruit, which is a species of the mango, has ever been offered for sale here. It is grown in the south part of the state and is considered a great dessert delicacy. The separate mulgobas weigh from a pound upwards and sell for a very high price in the northern markets.

## W. C. T. U.

By Mrs. W. H. Newell.

Let America save the boys and the boys will save America.—Banner over stage at Indianapolis Convention.

Alcohol is one of the chief curtailers of human life The man of 20 who drinks has a probable life of 15 years before him, the abstainer one of 44 years.—Professor Lombrosa, Italy.

There is no scientific justification for the employment of alcohol in medicine. Alcohol is a virulent poison, and, as such, should be placed in the list with arsenic, mercury and other dangerous drugs—Dr. B. W. Carpenter, the eminent physiologist.

"Boys I can't stand it—I can't stand it! It's all true. I've got a little fellow of my own, and so help me God, I am going to quit the business, and I will vote dry Tuesday. I will vote dry I an done—done with it all. I can't stand it any longer." These were the words of a saloonkeeper of Superior, Wisconsin, at the conclusion of an eloquent address by Ex-Governor Frank M. Hanly, as reported in the National Enquirer. The liquor dealer with some of his friends had slipped into the meeting and was so impressed with the words of the speaker that he went out declaring that he was through with the drink business forever.

Dr. A. C. Bane—Our country's greatest crime is licensing the liquor traffic. This traffic today menaces the life and character of every American child and the future of the republic

When you look upon a deformed, blind, idiotic or feeble-minded child you generally are, though not always, looking upon the fruit of drink.

The scientists in our country have declared that 65 per cent of the detective children are made defective by the liquor consumed by their parents or by themselves.

Out of every 1,000 babies born in the licensed states, 200 die before two years of age, whereas only 80 die in Prohibition states. In beer-drinking Bavaria, 300 out of every 1,000 babies are born dead, and yet the brewers of America go on advertising beer as a wholesome drink.

### Jordan Notion Store Opens

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jordan have opened up a store this week in the building formerly occupied by the H. B. Day jewelry store on Canal street. It will be known as the Jordan Notion store and will carry a full line of goods suitable to a place of that kind An announcement of the real opening of the store will be made after the full stock of goods has been received.

### Engagement Announced.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Evelyn Demaree of Wilmore, Kentucky, to Walter Cooper, Jr., of Coronado, will be received with interest by their many friends in New Smyrna and Coronado. Miss Demaree has spent her winters at Coronado for several years while Mr Cooper is a permanent resident there. The wedding will take place early in the fall, and they will take up their residence in a new bungalow which Mr Cooper is now building.

### DeLand Squirrels Gnaw Cables.

Squirrels gnawing the cables which encase the telephone wires, are causing a great deal of trouble all over town for the Telephone Co. The furry rodents are making openings of several feet in the cables, which owing to the frequent rains, allow the water to collect inside, thus causing a short circuit. The company is working continually on these cables, and is doing all in its power to prevent further annoyance, but the subscribers are asked to be lenient for a short time, and not be impatient if the usually excellent service is somewhat not up to the standard just at present.—Volusia County Record.

### Mrs. Frost Entertains Guild

The ladies of Grace church guild were treated to a very pleasant surprise when, on arriving at Mrs. Frost's home Wednesday afternoon, they were directed to the "studio." A walk through the pretty garden terminated in a very artistically arranged room full of pictures, books, hangings, curios and all the other properties of a studio so dear to the heart of an artist. After a brief business session the ladies were invited to the roof garden, where tea was served at small tables arranged under a spreading oak tree top, and everybody had a happy time and did full justice to Mrs. Frost's charming hospitality until a late hour. Mrs. F. M. Goodwin will be the hostess to the guild at her home on Wednesday of next week. ***

The Citrus Seminar will be held this year at Gainesville, October 17 to 20, inclusive.


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## IN THIS DAY OF TROUBLE AND STRIFE

and disturbed conditions all over the country, we should more than ever feel proud of the fact that we are citizens of the Grand Old U. S. A., the greatest nation in the world.

But in view of the peaceful conditions in this country, there is a great issue at stake which means much to the workingman of the Nation. Should this crisis come to a final issue, there are thousands who would be affected who do not participate in the affair. It is our earnest desire that the Nation-wide strike can be averted and the matter amicably and peaceably settled when the working man shall come into his own and can claim the rights which he justly deserves.

We raise our hats to the working man and voice the sentiments of a noted author who said, "All honor to the physician who saves us all, all praise to the clergyman who prays for us all, and the greatest praise to the working man who supports us all."

Respectfully,

COLEE & THOMAS


### VELVET BEAN CATERPILLARS DUE TEN DAYS AFTER MOTH

Velvet bean caterpillars are due in about three days after the first moths appear. They will begin to damage the crop in 10 or 12 days. That will be some time during July, August or early September, depending on the section of the state. They are not usually numerous enough to injure the crop until late August or September, but the appearance of the moth is a warning that something must be done.

According to J. R. Watson, entomologist to the University of Florida experiment station, this is the only serious insect enemy of velvet beans in Florida. While it is destructive to the crop and will defoliate the vines, it may be controlled easily and at comparatively low cost. The insect has a great many natural enemies and it is only necessary to supplement the work of these enemies to obtain complete control. A fungus disease known as cholera can be depended on to keep the caterpillars in check by October and some times in November.

The farmer's part of the program comes during the early part of the infestation before the cholera begins work Materials for spraying or dusting should be ordered as soon as the moth is noticed. Directions for control will be found in Bulletin 130 of the experiment station, Gainesville.

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# THREE AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION ARE TO BE VOTED ON IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

**ONE RELATES TO FINANCE AND TAXATION, ONE CENSUS AND APPORTIONMENT, OTHER TO SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY.**

Three amendments to the Florida constitution are to be voted on in the general election in November next.

One relates to finance and taxation, and provides for the exemption from taxation of property to the value of $500 to every widow who has a family to support, and to every bonafide resident who has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune.

One relates to census and apportionment, and provides for increasing the membership of the Florida legislature, giving a state senator to each county instead of by districts as at present, and increasing that body from 32 to 52 members, with one additional member for each new county created. It would also increase the membership of the house of representatives, giving each county one member for each ten thousand of population or major fraction, provided that no county shall have less than one member nor any county more than three members.

The third amendment relates to suffrage and eligibility, and carries with it educational, property and grandfather clauses.

These proposed amendments will be published from now until the election in November in one paper in each county in the state. The New Smyrna News has been selected by the secretary of state as the paper in which they will be published in Volusia county, and the complete text of the amendments appear on another page of this paper.

Full text of the three amendments follows:

Amend article 9 of section IX to read as follows:

"Section 9. There shall be exempt from taxation property to the value of $500 to every widow that has a family dependent on her for support, and to every person who is a bonafide resident of the state and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune."

Amend section 2, 3 and 4 of article VII, as follows:

"Section 2 of article VII is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The legislature that shall convene in the year of 1919 and thereafter shall consist of one member of the senate from each county in the state, and of one member of the house of representatives from each county in the state for every ten thousand of population therein, or the major fraction thereof where there may be a major fraction left over after dividing the whole number of population of the county by the number ten thousand; provided that each county shall have at least one representative, and that no county shall have more than three representatives. The members of the house of representatives shall be elected for a term of two years, and the members of the senate shall be elected for a term of four years, except as hereinafter provided. The election for members of each branch shall be at the same time and places. The term of office of senators elected in 1916 shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1919. The term of office of senators elected in 1918 from the following counties to-wit: Escambia, Gadsden, Jackson, Leon, Madison, Lafayette, Taylor, Columbia, Nassau, Duval, Marion, Sumter, Jefferson, Lee, Monroe, Putnam, Volusia, Hamilton, Alachua, Broward, Liberty, Hernando, Pinellas, Brevard, Palm Beach and Levy shall expire on the first Monday in April 1921; all other senators to be elected in the year 1918, their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1923. All members of the house of representatives elected at the general election in 1918, their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1921, and thereafter the term of office of all members of the house of representatives shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April next succeeding the election. At the general election in 1920 and thereafter, all senators to be elected shall be elected for a term of four years, the term to begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of the following year, except that when a new county is created, the legislature shall at that time fix the length of the term of the first senator to be elected therefrom at two or four years, with the end in view of keeping the number of old senators in a balance with the number of the new."

Section 3 of article VII of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The regular session of the legislature that shall meet in 1917 shall apportion the representatives in the house of representatives, as in the article provided, which apportionment shall be based upon the last census taken by the state of Florida or by the United States, whichever is the last taken, in the several counties of the state, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter shall apportion the representation in the house of representatives in the manner in this article provided, which apportionment shall be based upon the last census enumeration taken by the state of Florida or by the United States, whichever is the last taken next before the legislature so apportioning the representation shall convene."

Section 4 of article VII of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"When any new county is created by the legislature, is shall be entitled to one senator and one member of the house or representatives, until the next enumeration provided for in section 5 of this article, that shall be taken after the creation of said new county, or until the next census enumeration that shall be taken by the United States of America after the creation of the said new county, when it shall be entitled to one member of the house of representatives for every ten thousand of population or the major fraction thereof the same as other counties."

Amend section 1 of article VI, relating to suffrage and eligibility as follows:

"Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years and upward who is a citizen of the United States at the time he applies to register shall be deemd a qualified elector at all elections under the constitution of the state of Florida, provided, that he posesses the following additional qualifications:

"He shall be able to read, write and interpret any section of the constitution of the state of Florida at the times he applies to register and vote.

"He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county at the time he applies to register and vote.

"He must not have been convicted previous to the time he applies to register or vote, of larceny, robbery, forgery perjury or bribery in any of the courts of any state or of the United States, or if so convicted, he must have been restored to the rights of citizenship.

"Provided, however, that no person or lineal descendant of any person who was on January 1, 1867, or prior thereto, entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of any of the states or territories, or entitled to vote under any form of government or any naturalized citizen or his descendents, shall be denied the right to register and vote because he shall not be able to read, write and interpret any section of the constitution of the state of Florida, as above provided, or because he shall not own property of the value above specified; naturalized citizens of the United States, however, at the time they apply, and before they shall be admitted to register, shall present to the registration officer certificate of his naturalization, or a duly authenticated copy thereof.

Section 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment to the constitution, the legislature shall enact appropriate laws to carry the purpose of this amendment into effect."


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### BROWN FUNGUS MOST EFFICIENT FOR WHITEFLY.

June and July are probably the best months to put whitefly fungi in the citrus groves, but the brown fungus may not develop if applied that early. J. R. Watson, entomologist to the University of Florida experiment station, suggests that those growers who failed to obtain a catch of the brown at the first spraying may do so during August. This fungus is particularly a late summer and autumn form. Under natural conditions it seldom appears before August, but will often continue to grow well into November if the weather is sufficiently moist.

The brown fungus is the most efficient of the entomogenous fungi that attack whitefly larvae. This is true because it is capable of spreading by its vegetative branches from one larva to another and does not have to depend on spores entirely. It does not produce as many spores as the red fungus and consequently is hard to get started in a grove by spraying.

Since the red fungus is neither so efficient and since it does not grow as well in the fall as the brown Mr. Watson urges growers to obtain the brown fungus if they can. Unfortunately fungus material cannot be transported legally from one grove to another under rulings of the state plant board, because it is apt to carry diseases. However, growers may find colonies of the brown in their groves and foster their spread.

A hay barn will help make better hay. The protection which it will give to your hay is worth from $5 to $10 a ton. Stacking is not very successful during the rainy season and a few rains may make the hay worthless.

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The estimated sum that will be required to run St. Petersburg for this year is $188,199.50.

# CONTRACTS ARE LET BY SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued from Page One.)

Sea Breeze. He was instructed to divide the insurance equally among all the agents doing business in the respective districts.

Commissioner Gould was instructed to place $5,000.00 insurance on the Enterprise building now under construction.

The superintendent was instructed to place $5,000.00 insurance on the Lake Helen school building.

A resolution was adopted by the board, instructing the superintendent and the respective members of the board to divide any insurance to be placed on school buildings, up among the respective agents in the districts as near as can be equitably distributed.

Upon applications the First National bank and the Volusia County bank, of DeLand, were each duly elected depositories for funds derived from sale of school bonds issued on special tax school districts No. 12, DeLand, according to chapter 6967 laws of Florida; each of said banks in their applications having agreed to furnish surety bond to cover all deposits and to pay to the board two per cent on daily balances, and four per cent on quarterly balances, and to otherwise comply with the statutes regulating such depositories.

The board then considered the heating plant for the new building at New Smyrna, and after going carefully into several propositions submitted, the contract was let to Bellots & Miller, for a low pressure steam heating system of the same kind and according to the specifications of the heating system specified for the Seabreeze and Daytona schools; installing of 1722 feet of wall radiation in the recitation rooms, and 210 feet of three column radiation in the halls. Boiler to be an Ideal, made by the American Radiator company, size S267, with rated capacity of 3150 feet; total contract price, $2236.00.

The superintendent was instructed to confer with the architect and the local board of trustees of district No. 12, and to let the contract for the removal of the old school building at DeLand to a new location when such bid be received that may be entirely satisfactory to the architect and to the local board of trustees. He was also instructed to advertise for bids for the erection of the new brick building at DeLand at such time as the architect and the local board of trustees may designate.

The superintendent was instructed to hold a joint meeting with the local board of trustees for Lake Helen district, on August 15th, for the purpose of selecting and purchasing furniture for the new brick building at Lake Helen.

Chairman Crouch was instructed to see H. F. Thompson and get figures for the installation of Kaustine sanitary systems in the schools at Seville, Pierson, Ormond and Port Orange.

As per advertisement, representatives of various hardware firms presented samples and submitted bids for the furnishing of finish hardware for the new school buildings at New Smyrna, three buildings in Daytona, and one at Seabreeze, and the following bids were let:

North ward school, Daytona, Fla., R. S. Maley, (Yale & Towne stock) contract price, $357.50.

South ward school, Daytona, Fla., R. S. Maley, (Yale & Towne stock) contract price, $265.00.

Seabreeze school, Gruber-Morris Hardware Co., (Corbin stock) contract price, $594.10.

Colored school, Daytona Fla., Gruber-Morris Hardware Co., (Bower-Borff stock) contract price, $160.00.

New Smyrna school, New Smyrna Lumber Co., (Russell & Irwin stock) contract price, $275.62.

This includes brass panic bolts for all exterior doors.

The secretary was instructed to advise the architects and contractors of the various jobs of the awards.

The respective hardware furnishers were instructed to deliver the shipments of hardware to the contractors after checking the same and take receipt.

The following list of teachers employed by the county superintendent was approved by the school board:

Barberville—O. L. Durrance.

McGlonn—Mary Stones.

Port Orange—A. B. Wentworth, Lela White, Mrs. E. W. Cross.

Daytona—H. Clay Marks, Isabel Stuart Mays, Frank Turnquist, A. Cunningham, Jenny Morrill, Mary Sheppard, Naomi Grothsus, H. D. Shaw, Estelle Burts, Bertha Daniels, Roberta Hobbs, Faye Hill, F. B. Mixon, Mrs. M. L. Norton.

North ward school—D. H. Perry, Alodia Hutchinson, Winnie Kingston, Mrs. H. F. Ater, Hattie Brunner, Edyth Bainter.

South ward school—Lillias Purdy, Margaret Brochhold, Inez Barron Elizabeth Brochhold.

New Smyrna—George Marks, S. A. Merchant, Ellen Wallace, Rosalie Dortch, Mollie G. Adams, Mrs. Mattie King, Mrs. George Beck, Mrs. Leora Murray, Gladys Bradford, Lenora Frier, Annie Patillo, Annie Bouchelle, Alice Read.

Oak Hill—C. B. Fielding, Geradine Anderson.

Spruce Creek—Faye Caldwell.

Enterprise—L. L. Tucker, Lucy B. Getch, Mrs. R. Y. Deitz, Vivian Hardee.

DeLand—Maude Barron, Julia Tanner, Nellie Kruse, Mabel Jameson, Marie R. Stephens, Irene Randall, Mona Bates, Mary Beach, Nellie Pattillo, Ethel Bouchelle, Lottie Eccles, Lillian Page, Kate Smith, Olive Gardner, Lydia Willatowski, C. F. Gee.

Orange City—Etta King, Olive Martin.

Lake Helen—R. D. Altman Jennie Blackiston, Mrs. R. D. Altman.

Center Hill—Bret Hart.

Osteen—John J. Mires, Mrs. John J. Mires.

Glencoe—Lucile Henderson.

Tomoka—F. W. Parker.

Haw Creek—Willie Mae Kirby.

Ormond—J. H. Selden, Grace Moore Adams, Lillian Seabloom, Johnnie Dempler.

Ponce Park—Laura Carter.

Farmton—Lois Swinney.

Emporia—Rudolph Roseborough.

Briggsville—Lydia Geiger.

Hawks Park—Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Holly Hill—H. F. Ater, Leone Lamboley, Mrs. Rena Gilbert.

Clifton—Mrs. S. C. Ruber.

DeLeon Springs—Edna Willicombe, Orvis Pursell.

Pierson—Eugenia Fair, Hilma Peterson, Gladys Price, Georgia Slater.

Seabreeze—H. E. Wakefield, Martha E. Brown, Isabel Grasty, Annie Treadwell, Mrs. Maude Rembert, Annie Mc Donald, May Quattlebaum, Pearl Bennett, Jessie Tomilson, Alma Halliday, Emma Apthorp, Lester A. Hall.

Seville—B. A. Hammons.

Glenwood—Mary Russell.

Turnbull Bay—L. L. Pararo.

Braddock—Mrs. Addie Davis.

Blake—Florence E. Johnson.

Ariel—A. D. Hamilton.

Codyville—Anna Dameron.

**Colored Schools.**

DeLeon Springs—R. A. DeBose.

Daytona—R. H. Howard, Missouri Howard, Mary E. Bonner, Mattie B. Alston, F. C. Bronson, M. L. D. Cary, Mamie D. Edwards.

Enterprise—Virginia Black.

Garfield—Jessie E. Frazier.

DeLand—H. Richardson, Charity Stokes, Emily Worthy, Alice Golden, Laura Jordan, Essie Cunningham, Mabel Saunders.

Orange City—Robert G. Murray, M. F. Robinson, E. D. Stallings.

Seville—Dinah E. Brailsford.

Glenwood—Helen L. Brown.

Ormond—U. P. Bronson, Jennie Bronson, Geneva Thomas.

Stetson—S. Edith Gardner.

Port Orange—Florida L. James.

Osteen—Courtney Baker.

New Smyrna—C. E. Murray, E. D. Murray, Helen Meeks, Pearl L. Sermons.

New Tomoka—Flora V. Brooke.

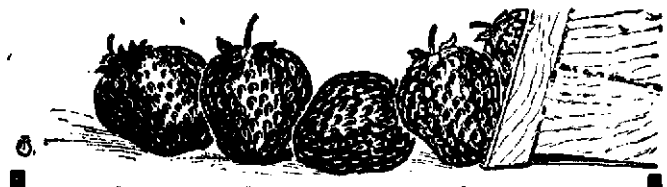
Volusia—M. E. Thornton.

The treasurer's books and reports were examined and approved, old vouchers cancelled, new bills audited and ordered paid.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet in regular session September 4th.

GEO. F. CROUCH, Chairman.

C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

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### PALM BEACH MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR RAIL STRIKE.

The following from the Palm Beach Post tells how the merchants of that city are preparing for the threatened strike of railroad employes:

Fearing that the threatened railroad strike throughout the country may become a reality and may tie up the Florida East Coast railway, merchants of the city are said to be buying heavily of staple provisions for immediate delivery in order that they may not be caught short.

It is pointed out that with the East Coast practically the only means of serving this part of the coast a strike that would interfere with its schedule would be serious here.

Reports in town today were that following the appeal for volunteers to run trains in event of a strike, which were sent out to all employes recently by Vice President Beckwith, a special car carrying officials of the road has been sent out from St. Augustine in an effort to obtain personal pledges from employes. The car has not reached here yet and it is understood that the officials received little encouragement along the route.

The strike, if it comes, probably will begin August 15, but the foresight of local merchants probably will prevent serious shortage of supplies being felt here.

### CLEAN HANDS.

Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly and we sontinually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand has recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person. In view of these facts the United States public health service has formulated the following simple rules of personal hygiene and recommends their adoption by every person in the United States.

**Wash Your Hands Immediately—**

Before eating.

Before handling, preparing or serving food.

After using the toilet.

After attending the sick, and

After handling anything dirty.

Mayor C. B. Root, of Plant City, signed the city ordinance passed July 10, granting to Rosco Nettles and associates of Tampa, electric light and gas plant franchise. Under the terms of the franchise, work on the gas plant must begin within six months and a $5,000 bond protects the city, guaranteeing the fulfillment of the conditions of the franchise.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Charles B Futch deceased late of Volusia county Florida and all creditors legatees distributees and heirs at law and all parties having claims or demands against said estate will present them to the undersigned duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or the same will be forever barred This 16th day of June 1916

MARY L FUTCH
(June 30 aug 18) Executrix

### Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that I. S. Van Cleef purchaser of Tax Certificate No 50 dated the 6th day of June A D 1910 has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County Florida to wit

W½ of E½ of W½ of Lot 11 Dupont & Gaudry Grant

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Walter Clement Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the [illegible]th day of September A D 1916

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of August A D 1916

SAM'L D JORDAN
Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County Florida
By CLIFFORD BOTTS
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk
(aug 4 sept 1)

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS The Legislature of 1915 under the Constitution of 1885 of the State of Florida did pass three Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida and the same were agreed to by a vote of three fifths of all the members elected to each house that the votes on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals with the yeas and nays thereon and they did determine and direct that the said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November 1916

NOW THEREFORE I J H CLAY CRAWFORD Secretary of State of the State of Florida do hereby give notice that a

**GENERAL ELECTION**

will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November A D 1916 the said Tuesday being the

**SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER**

for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida viz

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, Relating to Taxation and Finance

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida**

That the following amendment of Section 9 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State relating to Taxation and Finance is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the *next* general election hereafter that is to say that Section 9 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State be amended to *read as follows*

Section 9 There shall be exempt from taxation property to the value of five hundred dollars to every widow that has a family dependent on her for support and to every person who is a bona fide resident of the State and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 3 and 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relating to Census and Apportionment

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida**

That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same are hereby agreed to and the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election in 1916 for ratification or rejection

Section 2 of Article VII is hereby amended so as to read as follows

The Legislatures that shall convene *in the year of 1919 and thereafter shall* consist of one member of the Senate from each county in the State and of one member of the House of Representatives from each county in the State for every ten thousand of population therein or the major fraction thereof where there may be a major fraction left over after dividing the whole number of population of the county by the number ten thousand Provided that each county shall have at least one Representative and that no county shall have more than three *Representatives in the House of Representatives* The members of the House of Representatives shall be elected for a term of two years and the members of the Senate shall be elected for a term of four years except as herein after provided The election for members for each branch shall be at the same time and places The term of office of Senators elected in 1916 shall expire on the first Monday in April 1919 The term of office of Senators elected in 1918 from the following counties to wit Escambia [illegible] Madison Lafayette Columbia Nassau Duval Marion Sumter Jefferson Lee Monroe Putnam Volusia Hamilton Alachua Broward Liberty Hernando Pinellas Brevard Palm Beach and Levy shall expire on the first Monday in April 1921 all other Senators to be elected in the year 1918 their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1923 All members of the House of Representatives elected at the general election in 1918 their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April 1921 and thereafter the term of office of all members of the House of Representatives shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April next succeeding the election At the general election in 1920 and thereafter all Senators to be elected shall be elected for a term of four years the term to begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of the following year except that when a new county is created the Legislature shall at that time fix the length of the *term of the first Senator* to be elected therefrom at two or four years with the end in view of keeping the number of old Senators in a balance with the number of the new

Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows

The regular session of the Legislature that shall meet in 1917 shall apportion the representation in the House of Representatives as in this Article provided which apportionment shall be based upon the last census taken by the State of Florida or by the United States which ever is the last taken in the several counties of the State, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter shall apportion the representation in the House of Representatives in the manner in this Article provided which apportionment shall be based upon the last census enumeration taken by the State of Florida or by the United States which ever is the last taken next before the Legislature so apportioning the representation shall convene

Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows

When any new county is created by the Legislature it shall be entitled to one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives until the next enumeration provided for in Section [illegible] of this Article that shall be taken after the creation of the said new county or until the next census enumeration that shall be taken by the United States of America after the creation of the said new county whichever shall the sooner be taken after the creation of said new county when it shall be entitled to one member of the House of Representatives for every ten thousand of population or the major fraction thereof the same as other counties

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida as amended by Joint Resolution No [illegible] Acts of 1893 Relating to Suffrage and Eligibility

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida**

That the following amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election in 1916 for ratification or rejection

Section 1 Every male person of the age of twenty one years and upwards who is a citizen of the United States at the time he applies to register shall be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under the Constitution of the State of Florida provided that he possesses the following additional qualifications

He shall have resided and had his permanent home and place of abode in the State of Florida for one year and in the county wherein he applies to register for six months previous thereto

He must be able to read write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register and vote

He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county at the time he applies to register and vote

He must not have been convicted previous to the time he applies to register and vote of larceny robbery forgery perjury or bribery in any of the courts of any State or of the United States or if so convicted he must have been restored to the rights of citizenship

Provided however That no person or lineal descendant of any such person who was on January first 1867 or prior thereto entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of any of the States or Territories or entitled to vote under any form of government or any naturalized citizen or his descendants shall be denied the right to register and vote because he shall not be able to read write and interpret any section of the Constitution of the State of Florida as above provided or because he shall not own property of the value above specified naturalized citizens of the United States however at the time they apply and before they shall be admitted to register shall present to the registration officer certificate of his naturalization or a duly authenticated copy thereof

Section 2 Upon the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution the Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to carry the purpose of this amendment into effect

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed amendments and the canvass and returns thereof, shall be subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for general elections in the State of Florida

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee the Capital this the twenty fifth day of July A D 1916

H CLAY CRAWFORD
(SEAL) Secretary of State
(aug 4 nov [illegible])

### APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September A D 1916 the undersigned will apply to the Honorable Park Trammell Governor of Florida at Tallahassee for letters patent incorporating the Ronnoc Grove Company under the following proposed charter the original of which is now on file at the office of the Secretary of State at Tallahassee Florida

WAYNE F CONNOR
JOHN T HAMMOND
BENJAMIN B BLEDSOE

We the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws and constitution of the State of Florida with and under the following proposed charter

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE RONNOC GROVE COMPANY

ARTICLE 1 The name of this corporation is RONNOC GROVE COMPANY and its principal office is at New Smyrna Volusia County Florida

ARTICLE 2 The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be as follows

To purchase or otherwise acquire hold own use mortgage pledge lease sell assign exchange and otherwise deal in or dispose of real estate to own cultivate operate and deal in orange groves cultivate the same and do everything necessary or incident to the ownership and operation of orange groves marketing and disposing of the fruit therefrom to acquire own sell mortgage lease and generally deal in lands, real estate merchandise and real and personal property of any and all kinds whatsoever in the State of Florida or any other states of the United States to deal with, and form partnerships with individuals or other corporations and to own stocks bonds notes or obligations of other persons partnerships or corporations and to exercise all the right, power and privilege of individual ownership thereof including the right to vote said stock

To have and conduct its business and any part thereof and have offices and officers agencies and agents in any place in the State of Florida or in any other of the states of the United States or Independencies of the United States or in foreign countries

To borrow money and secure the same by notes deeds of trust mortgages bonds or other obligations to exercise generally such powers as may be intended or convenient for the purposes of business of this corporation and to have exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of corporations for profit allowed by the laws of Florida

It being expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to eliminate or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation

ARTICLE 3 The capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand ($200 000.00) Dollars divided into two thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100 00) Dollars each The stock when issued shall be fully paid stock, paid for in lawful money, property or services at a just and proper valuation

ARTICLE 4 The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual as provided by law

ARTICLE 5 The officers of this corporation shall be a president and vice president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members The board of directors may be changed by the By-Laws The secretary and Treasurer may be or may not be members of the board of directors One person may hold the office of secretary and treasurer and vice president and treasurer The board od directors shall be elected upon the first Monday in January of each year or at such other time as may be fixed by the By-Laws from time to time The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected by the directors on the same day the directors are elected

The time place and manner of holding the annual and other stock holders meeting shall be fixed by the By Laws

The board of directors shall have power to elect or appoint any officers or agents they may deem expedient to carry on the corporation business and to make the rules and regulations therefor not inconsistent with this Charter or the By Laws of this corporation, or the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida

ARTICLE 6 The officers who shall conduct the business of this corporation until the first election of officers shall be Wayne F Connor President John T Hammond Vice President and Benjamin B Bledsoe Secretary and Treasurer and Wayne F Connor John T Hammond and Benjamin B Bledsoe as Directors

ARTICLE 7 The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may subject itself shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250 000 00) Dollars

In witness whereof the undersigned have joined as subscribing incorporators of the Ronnoc Grove Company and set forth their respective residences and the number of shares of stock of said company respectively subscribed for by us opposite our names below

Wayne F Connor of New Smyrna Florida Two Hundred Shares
John T Hammond of New Smyrna Florida One Share
Benjamin B Bledsoe New Smyrna Florida One Share

STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA }

On this 31st day of July A D 1916 personally appeared before me Wayne F Connor John T Hammond and Benjamin B Bledsoe each to me personally known, and each of them acknowledged to me that he signed the foregoing Charter of the Ronnoc Grove Company for the purpose therein set forth and expressed

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal in said County and State, the day in this certificate above written

E A LATHAM,
(SEAL) Notary Public
My commission expires Sept 15, 1919
(aug 11, Sept 8)

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| 21 Daily | 37 Daily | *85 Daily | 29 Daily | In Effect June 25, 1916 | 30 Daily | *86 Daily | 48 Daily | 22 Daily |
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| .. | 8.00 PM | 1.30 PM | 9.30 AM | Lv Jacksonville Ar | 7.50 PM | 1.30 PM | 9.00 AM | . |
| .. | 9.20 PM | 2.50 PM | 10.50 AM | Lv St Augustine Lv | 6.40 PM | 12.25 PM | 7.?0 AM | . |
| .... | 9.59 PM | 3.23 PM | 11.33 AM | Lv Hastings Lv | 5.49 PM | 11.33 AM | 6.?4 AM | .. |
| ... | 10.50 PM | 3.38 PM | 11.50 AM | Lv East Palatka Lv | 5.32 PM | 11.16 AM | 6.35 AM | |
| ... | 10.30 PM | 4.10 PM | 12.25 PM | Ar Palatka Lv | 5.00 PM | 10.45 AM | 6.00 AM | |
| ...... | 11.40 PM | 4.26 PM | 12.45 PM | Lv Bunnell Lv | 4.37 PM | 10.27 AM | 5.20 AM | |
| ...... | 12.27 AM | 4.50 PM | 1.23 PM | Lv Ormond Lv | 3.50 PM | 9.51 AM | 4.46 AM | |
| ...... | 12.30 AM | 5.10 PM | 1.36 PM | Lv Daytona Lv | 3.45 PM | 9.40 AM | 4.33 AM | |
| ...... | 12.50 AM | 5.20 PM | 1.47 PM | Lv Port Orange Lv | 3.32 PM | 9.30 AM | 4.20 AM | |
| ...... | 1.25 AM | 5.50 PM | 2.20 PM | Lv New Smyrna Lv | 3.10 PM | 9.10 AM | 3.55 AM | |
| ...... | 1.49 AM | 6.12 PM | 3.00 PM | Lv Oak Hill Lv | 2.30 PM | 8.36 AM | 3.08 AM | |
| ...... | 2.25 AM | 6.45 PM | 3.37 PM | Lv Titusville Lv | 1.40 PM | 8.03 AM | 2.25 AM | |
| ...... | 2.55 AM | | 4.09 PM | Lv City Point Lv | 1.09 PM | | 1.50 AM | |
| ...... | 3.03 AM | 7.19 PM | 4.17 PM | Lv Cocoa Lv | 1.00 PM | 7.27 AM | 1.42 AM | |
| ...... | 3.06 AM | | 4.20 PM | Lv Rockledge Lv | 12.56 PM | | 1.38 AM | |
| ...... | 3.40 AM | 7.50 PM | 4.52 PM | Lv Eau Gallie Lv | 12.24 PM | 6.57 AM | 1.04 AM | |
| ...... | 3.50 AM | 7.58 PM | 5.01 PM | Lv Melbourne Lv | 12.14 PM | 6.47 AM | 12.?4 AM | |
| ...... | 4.31 AM | 8.36 PM | 5.43 PM | Lv Sebastian Lv | 11.30 AM | 6.09 AM | 12.00 AM | |
| ...... | 5.50 AM | 9.40 PM | 7.00 PM | Lv Fort Pierce Lv | 10.30 AM | 5.15 AM | 11.05 PM | |
| ...... | 6.25 AM | ... | 7.32 PM | Lv Jensen Lv | 9.42 AM | | 10.10 PM | |
| ...... | 6.36 AM | 10.20 PM | 7.41 PM | Lv Stuart Lv | 9.32 AM | 4.22 AM | 9.58 PM | |
| ...... | 7.23 AM | 11.05 PM | 8.26 PM | Lv Jupiter Lv | 8.41 AM | 3.35 AM | 9.02 PM | |
| ...... | 8.05 AM | 11.40 PM | 9.00 PM | Lv W. Palm Beach Ar | 7.55 AM | 3.00 AM | 8.20 PM | |
| ...... | 8.24 AM | .... | 9.15 PM | Ar Lake Worth Lv | 7.39 AM | | 8.02 PM | |
| ...... | 8.51 AM | 12.18 AM | 9.38 PM | Ar Delray Lv | 7.13 AM | 2.21 AM | 7.34 PM | |
| ...... | 9.55 AM | 1.09 AM | 10.30 PM | Ar Fort Lauderdale Lv | 6.17 AM | 1.28 AM | 6.33 PM | |
| ...... | 10.08 AM | ..... | 10.42 PM | Ar Dania Lv | 6.06 AM | | 6.21 PM | |
| ...... | 10.20 AM | | 10.53 PM | Ar Hallandale Lv | 5.55 AM | | 6.09 PM | |
| ...... | 11.00 AM | 2.00 AM | 11.30 PM | Ar Miami Lv | 5.20 AM | 12.35 AM | 5.30 PM | |
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| 9.00 AM | ...... | *3.10 AM | ...... | Ar Homestead Lv | | *11.22 PM | .. | 12.30 PM |
| 9.05 AM | ..... | *3.13 AM | ...... | Ar Florida City Lv | | *11.18 PM | . | 12.20 PM |
| 12.52 PM | ...... | *5.12 AM | ..... | Ar Long Key Lv | | *9.14 PM | . | 9.20 AM |
| 5.00 PM | ....... | *8.00 AM | ...... | Ar Key West Lv | . | *6.30 PM | | 6.15 AM |
| See Note A | | 5.30 PM | ..... | Ar Havana Lv | | 9.30 AM | See | Note B |

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays
Note A—P & O. steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only
Note B—P. & O. steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday only

**Additional Local Service Between West Palm Beach and Florida City**

| 43 Daily | 41 Daily | 39 Daily | 37 Daily | Trains 43 and 44 are Electric Trains | 38 Daily | 40 Daily | 44 Daily | 42 Daily |
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| [illegible] | ....... | ...... | 8.40 AM | Lv Boynton Ar | 7.46 PM | . | ... | 11.48 AM |
| [illegible] | ....... | ..... | 8.51 AM | Lv Delray Ar | 7.34 PM | . | . | 11.38 AM |
| [illegible] | ...... | ... | 9.55 AM | Lv Fort Lauderdale Ar | 6.33 PM | .. | | 10.42 AM |
| [illegible] | ...... | ...... | 11.00 AM | Ar Miami Lv | 5.30 PM | | | 9.40 AM |
| ....... | 2.20 PM | 6.30 AM | .... | Lv Miami Ar | . | 9.20 AM | 5.15 PM | . |
| ....... | 3.45 PM | 7.45 AM | ...... | Ar Homestead Lv | ..... | 8.00 AM | 4.00 PM | |
| ....... | 3.50 PM | 7.50 AM | .... | Ar Florida City Lv | | 7.55 AM | 3.55 PM | |

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| [illegible] | 10.30 AM | Lv Lake Helen Lv | 12.10 PM | 6.00 PM |
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| [illegible] | 11.20 AM | Ar Orange City J Lv | 11.40 AM | 5.10 PM |

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| 5.50 PM | Lv Geneva Ar | 11.10 AM |
| 6.14 PM | Lv Chuluota Ar | 10.45 AM |
| 6.37 PM | Lv Bithlo Ar | 10.22 AM |
| 6.55 PM | Lv Pocataw Ar | 10.05 AM |
| 7.50 PM | Lv Holopaw Ar | 9.00 AM |
| 8.40 PM | Ar Kenansville Lv | 8.10 AM |
| 9.40 PM | Lv Osowaw Lv | 7.11 AM |
| 10.45 PM | Lv Fort Drum Lv | 6.55 AM |
| 11.00 PM | Ar Okeechobee Lv | 6.00 AM |

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### BAMBOO MAY BE PLANTED DURING RAINY SEASON.

The best time to plant bamboo is during the rainy season The large clumps may be divided and the cuttings used to form new clumps Each cane that has an eye will grow F I Halma assistant horticulturist to the University of Florida experiment station recommends that the new plants be set in moist soil and given an application of good stable manure The canes should be cut off a foot above the ground before they are set

In addition to bamboo arbor vitate *pihus and other ornamental plants* may be set during the rainy season They will not need so much care then because they will have plenty of water and conditions will be favorable for rapid growth

### TWO CENT MILEAGE ON L. & N.

An announcement which will be read with a great deal of interest by the traveling public is that of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, to the effect that it will join with other roads in the southeast and become a party to the Z or two cent mileage books and will be both an honoring and issuing carrier This announcement is made by H C Bretney Florida passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville at Jacksonville who has issued the following circular letter to all passenger and ticket agents in the state

I take pleasure in announcing that on or about September 1 1916 the Louisville and Nashville railroad will become a party to the Z mileage books and will be both an issuing and honoring carrier

We give you this information as advance notice Definite and detailed information will of course be contained in a new mileage tariff or supplement to the one now in effect in due course We ask that you give this as much publicity as possible with the traveling public

The Z mileage has for a number of years been the most popular form of transportation available in the southeast not alone with the commercial traveler but with the general traveling public as well This mileage is interchangeable with a few exceptions on all lines in the territory west of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers But for certain reasons the Louisville and Nashville has never heretofore seen fit to sell or except it generally over its entire system although they do honor through mileage exchange tickets issued by connecting lines south of Atlanta Ga to certain points such as Cincinnati Knoxville Louisville Evansville St Louis and Memphis But the mileage is not good for southbound passage from these points nor locally on the line Up to a short time ago the only form of mileage sold by the L & N was a $25 00 thousand mile book or two and one half cent mileage This latter gave way to the interchangeable penny scrip book which the L & N sells and accepts and which result is practically the same net cost between competitive points generally in the southeastern territory as the Z mileage but the two different forms of mileage resulted in considerable confusion and inconvenience to the traveler and the *fact* that the L & N one of the largest and most important systems in the southeast has decided to make the sale and acceptance of two cent mileage universal over its lines will be greatly appreciated by its many patrons

A H Disston of Philadelphia one of the most prominent of the sportsmen and regular winter visitors has accepted the presidency of the Fort Myers Tarpon Fishing association

# THE LITTLE LACEMAKER

By SADIE OLCOTT

"I wish my son would marry and settle down"

These words were spoken by Mrs Mainwaring of Baltimore to Mrs Stetson of Providence while the two ladies were listening to the orchestra at the Casino at Lucerne Switzerland

"My Alice" replied Mrs Stetson "will be out of school within a few days and I shall have the matrimonial problem for her on my hands"

"How I wish" rejoined Mrs Mainwaring, "that I could get her for Dick"

"I should be very happy at the alliance I assure you, but, from what you say your son will not marry"

"He will fall in love with some innocent country girl, unsophisticated and uncultivated"

The result of this dialogue when concluded was a scheme to throw together Alice Stetson as a Swiss lacemaker and Dick Mainwaring When Miss Alice returned from school the plan was proposed to her not as one to make a match for her, but as a lark. She was by no means averse to it. Dick was on the way from Italy to join his mother, and when he arrived he found domesticated with her a very pretty girl dressed in the attractive costume of the country, filling an order for lace. Alice, who took the name of Gretchen and was supposed to speak only German—the language of eastern Switzerland—sat in a chair before a board on which she worked the threads A real lacemaker had taught her to do the simplest kind of work, which was all that was needed

Upon his arrival, seeing the little lacemaker at work in his mother's boudoir, he went up behind her and watched her work. Believing her to be unconscious of his presence he said

"Fraulein your delicate fingers are well adapted to such fine work

Gretchen turned and seeing a young man bending over her appeared to be very much disconcerted and made no reply, proceeding with her work. Mainwaring thinking that the girl did not understand English repeated what he had said in German

"Ach, herr," she replied, "you flatter me"

Dick heard his mother approaching and not caring to be caught chatting with her employee, walked away But Gretchen was always there—that is, when Dick was there—and it was as impossible for him to keep away from her as for a bee to ignore a flower. Alice may have just left school, but she had a woman's natural spiderly instinct in catching a fly She waited till Dick began to say tender things to her, then mildly reproved him for talking thus to one so far beneath him The next stage was that she listened to him, but reminded him that if his mother came to suspect that he was saying them she would discharge her employee at once Here forbidden fruit came in to make it all the more interesting for the young Lothario, and it was not long before he endeavored to steal a kiss

The lacemaker put him away with a look so reproachful that it made him feel as if he had been stealing pennies from a Salvation Army children's fresh air fund He stammered an apology, but she told him that if he respected himself and wished her to respect him he must not speak to her again unless in the presence of his mother However, on his promise not to try to steal any more kisses he might occasionally say a very few words

It must be admitted that Dick was at a disadvantage Miss Stetson was a lady, quite a beauty, with a very soft voice and softer eyes, and to crown all she was dressed in one of the prettiest national costumes in the world Within three days she began to interfere with Dick's day dreams, and as for his night dreams he was unable to sleep He tossed about in bed, lamenting the fact that the lacemaker was only a poor Swiss girl with whom an alliance would be impossible Now and again he would resolve *to throw common sense to the winds;* then would bring himself up with a round turn, wondering if he had become insane

One morning he entered his mother's boudoir, expecting to find the lacemaker, but instead found the room vacant. It seemed as if some one had turned off a thousand candle power electric light. Mrs Mainwaring came into the room and Dick asked

"Mam mother what's become of your little lacemaker?"

"Oh, she finished the work I gave her to do and has gone home"

Dick said nothing further, but his mother watched his woebegone expression with satisfaction

*The next evening at the* Casino Mrs. Mainwaring introduced her son to her friend, Miss Stetson Miss Stetson in propria persona was chatting with a handsome American gentleman When Dick was introduced she bowed graciously Dick was dumfounded As soon as he could speak to his mother without being overhead he asked what it all meant. He was told that Miss Stetson was a girl of the new woman order and had learned to support herself by making lace. When she took a job she adopted the position and costume of an operative and preferred not to be recognized as a lady.

When Alice's attendant left her and Dick joined her, in her eye was a merry twinkle. As for Dick, the great relief in his heart found expression in his radiant countenance.

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# CLEANED From the EXCHANGES

Dr. B. H. Farr, of New Smyrna, after a short visit to Orlando, returned yesterday morning over the Coast Line to his home.—Orlando Sentinel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royal P. Hamlin are the proud parents of a bouncing six pound girl, born this morning. The little Miss will be named Josephine. —DeLand News.

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Misses Margaret and Helen Haven will remain at Coronado until Sunday, when they will return to the city with their parents who plan to motor over in the morning.—DeLand News.

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Dean and Mrs. J. A. Smith left today for their place "El Sweno" eight miles below New Smyrna, where they will remain until a few weeks before the opening of the university. "El Sweno" translated from the Spanish means "The Dream" and it is safe to say that Dean Smith will make his place a fairyland.—DeLand News.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrick of New Smyrna, Fla., have been visitors here for several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Capo on San Marco avenue while en route home by automobile after a very delightful tour of six weeks in their little Saxon. They have toured through Virginia, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia, and by the time they reach New Smyrna this afternoon they will have covered a distance of 2,500 miles. Of course, some of their journey has been made distinctly under difficulties, owing to the condition of roads following the recent floods all up through that country, but they took all their experiences, pleasant and otherwise in good part, and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Mrs. Herrick, who was at the wheel much of the time, demonstrated her ability as a skillful driver, for it is only the careful, experienced and skilful ones who have been getting through that section at all. Mr. Herrick, who is a well-known jeweler of New Smyrna, has as well as his wife thoroughly enjoyed the vacation by automobile. —St. Augustine Record.

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Carl Hawkins left Friday en route to Hendersonville, N. C., where he will spend a few days at the Charleston, Mrs. A. R. Spencer's hotel in that delightful resort. Following his stay in Hendersonville Mr. Hawkins will spend the remainder of his vacation at various other North Carolina resorts.—St. Augustine Record.

**DO YOU KNOW THAT**

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germs?

Health first is the highest form of safety first?

Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand?

The U. S. public health service will send a booklet on flies and diseases, gratis to all applicants.

The breast fed baby has the best chance?

Physical fitness is preparedness against disease?

Pneumonia is a communicable disease?

Cockroaches may carry disease?

The citrus fruit crop the coming season probably will run about the same number of cars as last season, but the fruit will be more evenly divided, as there will be less grapefruit and more oranges, or nearer a normal crop.

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Ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars has been placed on deposit in Fort Lauderdale banks for works on the roads of Broward county, as outlined in the road improvement policy adopted some time ago by the county commissioners.

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Marshal J. A. Hampton of Plant City placed this week on each road leading into the city, large "speed limit" signs, giving warning that the ordinances of the city prohibit faster traveling than 12 miles an hour. The signs are each three by six feet.


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# HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

## CORONADO

Mrs. E. L. Pearce is registered at the Coronado Beach hotel.

G. G. Warren made a trip to DeLand Tuesday, taking a party of six.

The Misses Margaret and Helen Haven are spending a pleasant vacation in their beach cottage.

G. H. Crane and family have returned to New Smyrna after a stay of a month in the "John Adams."

A party of young people enjoyed a marshmallow roast and clam bake on the beach Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrooman took supper Wednesday night with Cary Elwes, spending a very enjoyable evening.

K. C. Goodwin, manager of the Palace theatre, is receiving congratulations on being able to sport a new Overland car.

Mayor W. H. Gillette of Lake Helen is enjoying a vacation on the beach, being located in the McDonald cottage.

S. S. Walker of Gainesville has joined his family at the Newell cottage and is now pursuing the members of the finny tribe.

Dr. Vorhis and Mr. James motored over from DeLand for a week end's fishing, enjoying the hospitality of the Barber house while here.

Wallace Pellicier of Fort Lauderdale, enroute to Valdosta, Ga., in his automobile, made a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barber.

T. L. Howell of New Smyrna is now making the Seaside cottage his headquarters nights and meal times, his family being regular summer visitors.

Some of our progressive women citizens are planning a war on the weeds along the sidewalks and in the vacant lots. Absent property owners please take notice.

Joe Kennedy and family and J. T. Register of Sorrento are located in Palm Villa for a stay of two or more weeks. They made the trip over in their new Jeffreys car.

Following close on the announcement of his approaching marriage to Miss Evelyn Demaree, Walter Cooper is starting the erection of a new bungalow on Flagler avenue.

Mrs. Eleanor Boyd and Miss Joyce Parker of Fort Lauderdale visited Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Usleman at Fairview, Coronado Beach, last week on their return from the state normal at Tallahassee.

There seems to be plenty of chopper in the river now, one 17-pounder having been landed during the last week, and to hear some of the talk there will be plenty more caught before this next full moon is gone.

John Birch and Hink Ashton had some strange sea-going animal treed out on the sandbar the other day. Opinions were divided as to whether it was a manatee or a lame turtle. Anyway, we are satisfied it was not a mermaid, or John would have jumped in, sharks or no sharks.

**WEATHER REPORT**

for the week ending Aug. 7, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

| Date | Temperatures Highest | Temperatures Lowest | Rainfall in inches and hundredths |
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| 1 | 89 | 72 | .00 |
| 2 | 88 | 66 | .00 |
| 3 | 89 | 68 | .00 |
| 4 | 88 | 68 | .55 |
| 5 | 89 | 71 | .00 |
| 6 | 93 | 72 | .00 |
| 7 | 90 | 69 | .00 |

**Government Report for Week Ending August 5, 1916.**

South Atlantic and East Gulf States—Local thundershowers will be more or less general during the week, with temperatures near the seasonal average.

## PORT ORANGE

Mrs. E. B. Hardy left Monday to visit her friend, Miss Ada Hunter, at Espanola.

Mrs. Leon Crews of Miami, with her little son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bangs.

Dr. Chapman of Chicago arrived Sunday to spend a month on the Chapman place near Spruce creek. He reports the weather very hot in the north.

Messrs. Smith and Jackson have joined the list of Ford owners, they having purchased a machine. It is rumored they will convert it into a truck to use in delivering goods.

Archie McDonald has disposed of his motorcycle and is now the owner of the long, low, rakish looking speed car formerly owned by Tom Ditson, and his best girl can now ride with him.

The curbing for the new asphalt road has now all been laid through this place and the contractors expect to have the surfacing put on in a few days. The road is open from Dunlawton avenue south.

Mrs. E. W. Cross arrived Saturday from Tallahassee, where she has been attending the summer normal school. Mrs. Cross' children, Dorothy aged six, and her son, who plans to attend the Daytona high school, are with her. Mrs. Cross has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Port Orange school during the coming year.

T. C. Lurcia and Raymond Bennett, Jesse Bennett, Robt. Metts, A. H. Tedder, Robt. Johnson, Ethridge Harrell, Ed Fitzpatrick, E. B. Hardy, Ed Johnson and Dr. Love are among those from this place attending criminal court this week. I. J. Wells, Jr., and C. M. Turner also went to DeLand Tuesday.

Pearl Yelvington, aged 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yelvington, who live in the hammock west of Port Orange, died suddenly Tuesday night. Though she had not been feeling well for two weeks or so, she was not considered in a dangerous condition until a few minutes before she expired. The interment is to take place this afternoon in Woodland cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in this sudden bereavement.

## STATE NEWS NOTES

With 70,000 bags of nitrate of soda, the British steamship Strathhearn reached Pensacola Monday.

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The little nine-year-old daughter of W. S. Jones, Ruth, was instantly killed by lightning at Orlando.

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A Chicago man has shown his faith in Florida land by purchasing 690 acres in the vicinity of Largo.

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Amateurs have established a wireless station at Ocala. Its operating distance ranges from 200 to 600 miles.

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During the month of July only four births were reported at St. Augustine, three being white and one colored.

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Hon. Sidney J. Catts, the democratic nominee for governor purchased a car, and will start out on a state-wide campaign.

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More than one million superficial feet of timber and lumber were taken out of Pensacola aboard the Swedish steamship Helsingborg.

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Out of 3,000 head, 580 large beef steers were picked out and sold recently in St. Cloud and these beeves averaged over 600 pounds apiece.

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Grubbing has nearly been completed on the 140-acre tract on McGregor boulevard recently purchased by the Fort Myers Yacht club.

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A transaction of interest to the people of Milton was closed when the remaining ten thousand dollars worth of water and sewer bonds were sold.


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Thomas Beckwith, son of Vice-President J. P. Beckwith, of the F. E. C., has been appointed general agent for the Seaboard Air Line in Havana.

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Two St. Petersburg boys have gone into alligator culture. Recently they secured a bobtailed specimen ten feet long, with three feet of the tail gone.

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The sum of $60,000 is to be spent at once improving aids to navigation and establishing new aids in the St. Johns river from Jacksonville to the sea.

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Sam Ferrell and John McDonald, both employed by a lumber company at Clermont, fought with their fists recently, resulting in the death of McDonald.

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On August 15 the people of Palm Beach county will vote on the issuance of bonds in the sum of $150,000 to build a road through the Everglades to Lake Okeechobee.

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A black bear weighing 525 pounds was killed in the low lands near the mouth of the Ocklawaha river, just below Welaka last week, by a negro named John Nelson.

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Dade county is going heavily into the cultivation of avacadoes. Experiments are being conducted by which varieties can be propagated that will produce fruit erevy month in the year.

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Rumors of the circulation of a petition for a recall of the present Lakeland City commissioners have been heard for some time, but the Evening Telegram has been unable to ascertain just where the movement originated or the nature of the complaint on which it is based.

One of Milton's prominent citizens and a man who is well known all over the state of Florida was called to his reward when the Grim Reaper summoned the spirit of E. L. McDaniel.

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Lieut. S. J. Entrikin of Narcoosses, is a believer in blooded stock. He has just purchased and shipped to his ranch at Lake Hart section 176 head of Duroc Jersey hogs and eight Jersey cows.

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Harry (Poop) Smith, a well known Arcadia boy, who joined the regular army several months ago, and is now serving on the Mexican border, has been promoted from corporal to truck master.

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Florida cotton conditions on July 25 was 62 per cent of an average crop. Much damage was done last month, reducing the total estimate for the country to 12,916,000 bales. The general condition is 73 3-10.

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A meeting of the cattlemen of Polk county was held in Fort Meade for the purpose of getting the consensus of opinion of the cattle raisers of the county as to the organization of a permanent association. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and another meeting will be held in Fort Meade at 9 a. m. on August 12.

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Willie Turner, the Gainesville negro to whom the death warrant was read by Sheriff Ramsey, expressed the hope that in rebuilding the scaffold, which is in a dilapidated state, the contractor will exercise care to make it a first-class job. Turner says he wants the execution to go off without a hitch of any nature, if he must pay the penalty of death.


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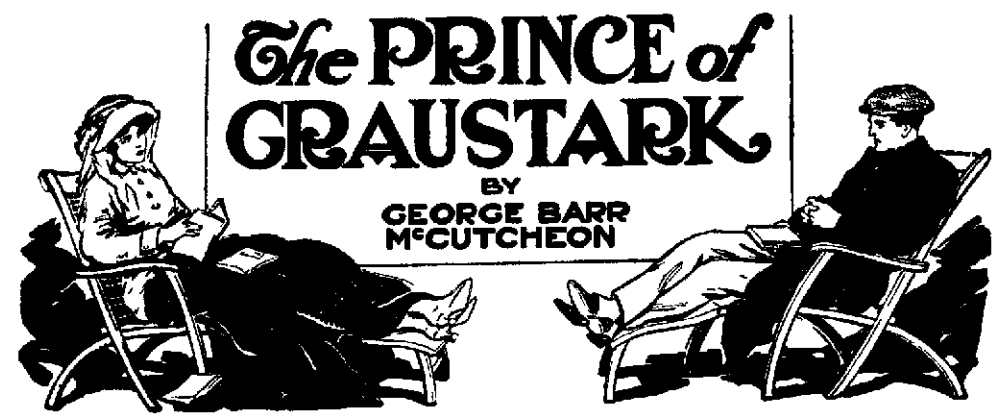


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(Continued from last week.)

## SYNOPSIS

Mr Blithers, multimillionaire, discusses with his wife the possibilities of marrying off his daughter Maud Applegate to the Prince of Graustark who is visiting Mr and Mrs. Truxton King in America in anticipation of getting some one to take up the loan Russia holds. A Mr Scoville is attentive to Maud

Prince Robin is accompanied by Count Quinnox, minister of war, Lieutenant Dank and Hobbs the valet. The prince had balked at a matrimonial alliance with the Princess of Dawsbergen both of them wishing to choose for themselves. Mr Blithers visits the kings uninvited

Mr Blithers discusses the Russian loan and gently hints at $20 000 000 his daughter will get when she marries the right man

Bankers suddenly refuse to handle the loan Count Quinnox and King arrange a meeting with Blithers. King suspects him of blocking the deal

Blithers promises to consider the loan His wife prepares a ball for the Prince and Maud who suddenly balks at the affair and doesn t attend

Meeting the prince out for a stroll Blithers chats on matrimony Robin says he is not for sale, but agrees to meet Maud when he learns she is opposed to her parents wishes.

Maud again evades the prince who reports he must leave for Graustark at once Maud writes she is off for Europe on the Jupiter with an aged companion. Her father schemes to get them both on the same ship.

The prince as Mr Schmidt sails on the Jupiter Blithers buys $20 000 000 of Graustark bonds A young lady disputes Robin s right to a table and deck chair

He learns she is Miss Guile of New York and her aged companion Mrs Gaston He soon becomes better acquainted with Miss Guile

Her given name is Bedella she tells him She tells Mrs Gaston that she suspect he is the Prince of Graustark

Mrs Gaston changes her manner toward him Hobbs discovers Miss Guile s baggage is marked with a B In Paris she is met by a young man

Gourou Robin s police chief concludes that the B on the baggage means Blithers Miss Blithers denies her engagement to the prince Bedella sends Robin a note

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### The Cat Is Away.

ROBIN'S face was glowing with excitement He put his hands in his trousers pockets and nervously jingled the coins therein, all the while regarding his minister of police with speculative eyes

At last Robin, without speaking, impulsively held the letter out to the baron, who strode across the room and took it from his hand Without a word he extracted the single sheet of paper and read what was written thereon

"My motor will call for you at 3 this afternoon and we will run out to St Cloud for tea at the Pavillon bleu Mrs Gaston is spending the day with relatives at Champigny and we may as well be mice under the circumstances If you have another engagement pray do not let it interfere with the pleasure I am seeking

"Nothing could be more exacting, my dear prince She signs herself 'B Guile and I am sure she is magnificently beguiling, if you will pardon the play on words"

"It's a jolly little adventure," was all that Robin would say

The baron was thoughtful "There is something behind this extraordinary behavior on the part of a lady generally accredited with sense and refinement,' said he after a moment. "I think I have it too She is deliberately putting you to a rather severe test."

"Test? What do you mean?"

'She is trying you out, sir Miss Guile, or possibly Miss Blithers—is taking a genuine risk in order to determine whether you are a real gentleman or only a make believe She is taking a chance with you You may call it a jolly little adventure, but I call it the acid test"

Robin laughed "Thank you, baron Forewarned is forearmed I shall remain a gentleman at any cost"

At 3 o clock a big limousine swung under the porte cochere at the Ritz and a nimble footman hopped down and entered the hotel Robin was waiting just inside the doors

'For Mr Schmidt?' he inquired

'Oui, m'sieur"

Thrilled by a pleasurable sense of excitement, the Prince of Graustark entered the car

A delicate perfume lingered in the machine, convincing proof that Miss Guile had left it but a few minutes before its arrival at his hotel As a matter of fact, she was nearer than he thought, for the car whirled into the Rue de la Paix and stopped at the curb not more than a hundred yards from the Place Vendome

Once more the nimble footman hopped down and threw open the door A slender, swift moving figure in a blue linen gown and a wide hat, from which sprang two gorgeous blue plumes, emerged from the door of a diamond merchant's shop, and, before Robin could move from his corner, popped into the car and sat down beside him with a nervous little laugh on her lips—red lips that showed roseblike and tempting behind a thick chiffon veil, obviously donned for an excellent reason The exquisite features of Miss Guile were barely distinguishable beneath the surface of this filmy barrier The door closed sharply and, almost before the prince had recovered from his surprise, the car glided off in the direction of the Place de l'Opera

"Isn t it just like an elopement?" cried Miss Guile, and it was quite plain to him that she was vastly pleased with the sprightly introduction to the adventure Her voice trembled slightly, and she sat up very straight in the wide, comfortable seat.

"Isn't it just like an elopement?" cried Miss Guile

"Is it really you?" cried Robin, and he was surprised to find that his own voice trembled

'Oh" she said, with a sudden diffidence, "how do you do? What must you think of me, bouncing in like that and never once speaking to you?"

I think that you are frightened almost out of your boots," said he boldly

"No, I'm not," said she resolutely "I am only conscious of feeling extremely foolish"

"I shouldn't feel that way about stealing off for a cup of tea," said he "It's all quite regular, you know, and is frequently done in the very best circles when the cat's away"

"You see, I couldn't quite scrape up the courage to go directly to the hotel for you," she said "I know several people who are stopping there, and I—I—well, you won't think Im a dreadful person, will you?

"Not at all," he declared promptly Then he resolved to put one of the questions he had made up his mind to ask at the first opportunity Do you mind telling me why you abandoned me so completely so heartlessly, on the day we landed?"

"Because there was no reason why I should act otherwise, Mr Schmidt, she said, the tremor gone from her voice

"And yet you take me to St. Cloud for tea," he said pointedly

"Ah, but no one is to know of this," she cried warmly "This is a secret, a very secret adventure"

He could not help staring "And that is just why I am mystified Why is today so very different from yesterday?'

"It isn't," she said "Doesn't all this prove it?"

He suddenly remembered the baron's shrewd conjecture and let the opportunity to say something banal go by without a word Perhaps it was a test, after all

"There are many things I want to speak about, Mr Schmidt, and—and you know how impossible it is to—to get a moment to oneself when one is being watched like a child, as I am being watched over by dear Mrs Gaston You will understand, won't you?'

"Pray do not distress yourself, Miss Guile," he protested "The last word is spoken I am too happy to spoil the day by doubting its integrity.

As the the car turned into the Boulevard des Capucines Robin suppressed an exclamation of annoyance on beholding Baron Gourou and Dank standing on the curb almost within arm s length of the car as it passed. The former was peering rather intently at the two men on the front seat and evinced little or no interest in the occupants of the passing toneau

"Wasn't that your friend Mr Dank?' inquired Miss Guile with interest. He felt that she was chiding him

'Yes" said he, and then turned for another look at his compatriots Gourou was jotting something down on his cuff band The prince mentally promised him something for his pains "But let us leave dull care behind," he went on gayly

'Won t you be good enough to take off that veil? It seriously obstructs the view"

She complacently shook her head "It doesn't obstruct mine," she said "Have you been reading what the papers are saying about your friend Mr Blithers and his obstreperous daughter Maud?'

Robin caught his breath In a flash he suspected an excellent reason for keeping the veil in place. He could now see that it gave her a distinct advantage over him

"Yes I see that she positively denies the whole business."

"Likewise the prospective spouse," she added Isn t it sickening?'

'By the way, it is reported that she crossed on the steamer with us"

"I am quite certain that she did, Mr Schmidt" said she

"You really think so?" he cried, regarding her keenly

"The man who came to meet me knows her quite well He is confident that he saw her at Cherbourg"

"I see," said he, and was thoroughly convinced "I may as well confess to you, Miss Guile, that I also know her when I see her"

"But you told me positively that you had never seen her, Mr Schmidt," she said quickly

"I had not seen her up to the second day out on the Jupiter," he explained, enjoying himself immensely

"It was after that, that you"—

"I know," he said, as she hesitated, "but you see I didn't know she was Miss Blithers until sometime after I had met you" There was a challenge in his manner amounting almost to a declaration

She leaned forward to regard him more intently

"Is it possible, Mr Schmidt, that you suspect me of being that horrid, vulgar creature?"

Robin was not to be trapped There was something in the shadowy eyes that warned him

"At least I may say that I do not suspect you of being a horrid, vulgar creature," he said evasively

"You haven't answered my question, Mr Schmidt."

"Well," he began slowly, "I don't suspect you of being Miss Blithers."

"But you did suspect it"

"I was pleasantly engaged in speculation, that's all It is generally believed that Miss Blithers sailed under an assumed name—literally, not figuratively"

"Is there any reason why you should imagine that my name is not Guile?"

"Yes Your luggage is resplendently marked with the second letter in the alphabet—a gory, crimson B"

"I see," she said reflectively "You examined my luggage, as they say in the customs office And you couldn't put B and G together, is that it?"

"Obviously"

"If you had taken the trouble to look you would have found an equally resplendent G on the opposite end of each and every trunk, Mr Schmidt," she said quietly

"I did not examine your luggage, Miss Guile," said he stiffly She hadn't left much for him to stand upon. "Rather unique way to put one's initials on a trunk, isn't it?"

"It possesses the virtue of originality," she admitted I've no doubt that if the amiable Miss Blithers were to hear of it she'd rush into print and belabor me with the largest type that money could buy"

"Oh, come now, Miss Guile," he protested, "it really isn't fair to Miss Blithers She was justified in following an illustrious example You forget that the Prince of Graustark was the first to rush into print with a flat denial What else could the poor girl do?"

'Oh, I am not defending the Prince of Graustark He behaved abominably, rushing into print, as you say. Extremely bad taste, I should call it. Still, I would be willing to make a small wager that the well advertised match comes off in spite of all the denials Given a determined father, an ambitious mother, a purse filled daughter and an empty pursed nobleman, and I don't see how the inevitable can be avoided"

Robin's face was flaming It was with difficulty that he restrained the impulse to put her right in the matter without further ado

"By the way, what would you have done had you been placed in her position?"

I think I should have acted quite as independently as she"

"If your father were to pick out a husband for you, whether or no, you would refuse to obey the paternal command?"

"Most assuredly As a matter of fact Mr Schmidt, my father has expressed a wish that I should marry a man who doesn't appeal to me at all"

'And you refuse?

"Absolutely Now let us talk of something else A has Blithers' Down with the plutocrats' Stamp out the vulgarians' Is there anything else you can suggest? she cried gayly

Long live the Princess Maud'" said he, and doffed his hat The satirical note in his voice was not lost on her She started perceptibly and caught her breath Then she sank back into the corner with a nervous, strained little laugh

'You think she will marry him?"

'I think as you do about it, Miss Guile" said Robin and she was silenced

They had a table in a cool, shady corner of the broad porch overlooking the Place d Armes and the Seine and its vociferous ferries To the right runs the gleaming roadway that leads to the hills and glades through which pomp and pride once strode with such fatal arrogance Blue coated servitors attended them on their arrival and watched over them during their stay It was as if Miss Guile were the fairy princess who had but to wish and her slightest desire was gratified Her guest, a real prince marveled not a little at the complete sway she exercised over this somewhat autocratic army of menials They bowed and scraped and fetched and carried The magic of Araby could have been no more potent than the spell this beautiful girl cast over the house of Mammon She laid her finger upon a purse of gold and wished and, lo, the wonders of the magic carpet were repeated

She had removed her veil, but he was not slow to perceive that she sat with her back to the long stretch of porch

"Do you prefer this place to Armenonville or the Paillard at Pre Catelan, Miss Guile?" he inquired, quite casually, but with a secret purpose

"No, it is stupid here, as a rule, and common Still every one goes to the other places in the afternoon, and I particularly wanted to be as naughty as possible, so I came here today"

"It doesn't strike me as especially naughty, he remarked

"Are you going to take me up to the park?"

"Yes Into the Shadows"

"Oh, that s good' I m sure my imagination will work beautifully when it isn't subdued by all these blue devils !—Que voulez vous? The question was directed rather sharply to a particularly deferential "blue devil" who stood at his elbow.

"M Schmidt?"

"Yes What's this? A letter' 'Pon my soul, how the deuce could any one"— He got no farther, for Miss Guile s action in pulling down her veil and the subsequent spasmodic glance over her shoulder betrayed such an agitated state of mind on her part that his own sensations were checked at the outset

"There must be some one here who knows you, Mr Schmidt," she said nervously 'See what it says, please —at once !—perhaps we should be starting home immediately"

Robin tore open the envelope A glance showed him that the brief note was from Gourou A characteristic G served as a signature As he read, a hard line appeared between his eyes and his expression grew serious

"It is really nothing, Miss Guile," he said "A stupid, alleged joke of a fellow who happens to know me, that's all"

"Who wrote that letter, Mr Schmidt?" she demanded Even through the veil he could see that her eyes were wide with—was it alarm or anger?

"A man named Gourou. He is a detective engaged on a piece of work for Mr Totten"

"Is it a part of his duty to watch your movements?" she asked, leaning forward and reading the note.

"No, He is my friend, however," said Robin steadily "According to this epistle, it would appear that it is a part of his duty to keep track of you, not me May I ask why you should be shadowed by two of his kind?'

She did not answer at once When she spoke it was with a determined effort to maintain her composure

'I am sorry to have subjected you to all this, Mr Schmidt We will depart at once I find that the cat is never away, so we can t be mice What a fool I've been" There was something suspiciously suggestive of tears in her soft voice

(To be continued)

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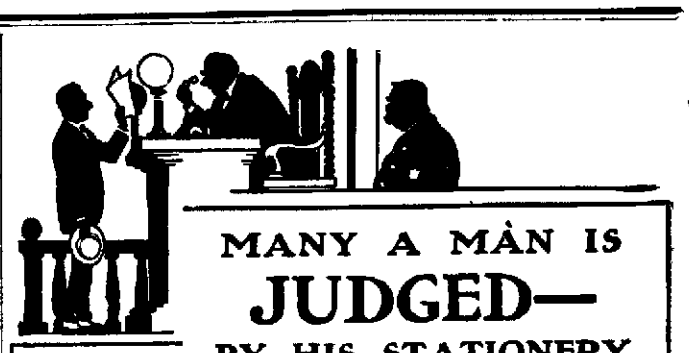

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## SALUTES BY GUNFIRE.

#### Origin of the Custom and of the 101 Blasts For Monarchs.

There is a good deal more in this most delicate and important matter of salutes by gunfire than is always understood It has a history of its own which goes back nearly as far as the use of gunpowder in war and whether it was adopted as a means of reassuring one s visiting acquaintances that one s guns were empty of cannon balls and one s soul of guile or whether it was begun merely as an organized noise in honor of a guest does not greatly matter

Toward the end of the fifteenth century a salute of guns was a recognized compliment though the number to be fired seems to have varied An accident is said to have settled when to stop firing in the royal salute The Emperor Maximilian I, returning to the city of Augsburg after an expedition was received with what should have been a salute of a hundred guns The officer in charge of the artillery lost count in his nervousness and in order to make sure that the full number was rendered discharged an extra piece.

The city of Nuremburg which was the next to have the honor of entertaining the emperor thought that the new number was official and followed the example of Augsburg Thus the highest honor that was payable by gunfire became 101 rounds

The greatest salute ever fired was that of 1 001 guns which in 1840 greeted the arrival in France of the ship bearing Napoleon s body from St Helena although at the imperial durbar in 1911 the imposing salute of 101 guns each fired by salvos of six pieces was no bad second Of others there was a salute fired some few years ago at the blessing of the waters of the Neva by the present czar that might well have marked an epoch There was also the salute without which the kaiser on his famous visit to Palestine refused to land at Beirut.—Perceval Landon in London Telegraph

## GROTESQUE FASHIONS.

#### Hats and Hair Frills In the Time of Marie Antoinette.

Some of the fashions in France during the reign of unfortunate Queen Marie Antoinette were exceedingly absurd, particularly hairdressing and hats which were trimmed with such an extravagant wealth of feathers that the coaches had to have their seats lowered According to Mme Campan "mothers and husbands murmured and the general rumor was that the queen would ruin the French ladies'

One day Louis XVI decided to forbid the court in a body to follow the royal hunt in coaches In order to be freer he wished only to permit real sportsmen to attend The noble ladies immediately rebelled and the Princess of Monaco criticised the decision by means of her headdress, upon which arose a miniature royal coach followed by two gentlemen on foot in gaiters On the left of this was displayed a cypress garnished with black tears the large roots being formed of crape

More absurd still was the hairdressing of the mother of Louis Philippe, upon whose head every one could admire her son the Duc de Beaujolais, in the arms of his nurse, as well as a parrot pecking at a cherry.

#### Easy.

Friend—Say, Clarence, how does yo' manage to shave a gemmerman what's got de St. Vitus' dance? Barber—Heh, dat's easy! I jest holds de razzah on his face an' lets him fiddle his whiskers off to suit himself.—Puck.

#### Insects' Sense of Smell.

How do insects smell? Naturalists are agreed that they are keenly sensitive to certain odors, but they differ widely as to the organs with which they do it The usual opinion has been that their antennae serve them as do our noses But Dr N E McIndoo of the Washington bureau of entomology points out that those which have no antennae smell equally as well as those which have He suggests that certain pores at the bases of the wings and legs are their organs of smell for when these are covered with glue or vaseline they react to perfumes only in a very slow manner.—New York World.

#### Crossing the Bar.

Tennyson s famous poem Crossing the Bar was written said his son, in the poet s eighty first year on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford Before reaching Farringford he had had the meaning of the bar in his mind and after dinner he showed me the poem written out. "That is the crown of your life s work,'" said his son who was the first man after the poet to read Crossing the Bar and who passed the first criticism upon it in such fitting and generous language It came in a moment" said the poet and he explained the pilot as the Divine and Unseen who is always guiding us A day or two before he died the poet calling his son to his bedside said Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems

#### The Forehead and Health.

The forehead is the first feature of the face to show indisposition The minute one s stomach is out of order there will be yellow spots on the brow When one feels that the forehead will instantly show it When one is sick there will be freckles and pimples upon the brow which was smooth and clear before The forehead is as good an indication of one s general health as is the pulse London Globe

#### Ugly Comparison

'Dad what do they mean by perennial?"

Continuing from year to year" answered pop

'Like my hat' interposed ma.

And then there was a deep, portentous silence.—Providence Tribune.

#### Fatal Anyhow.

"Won t you try a piece of my wife's angel cake?

Will it make an angel of me?"

"That will depend on the kind of a life you have led —Houston Post.

#### Transcribing the Unreal.

"The poem Kubla Khan was transcribed from a dream '

"I could make a great moving picture scenario from some of the nightmares I have"—Kansas City Journal.

#### Selecting a Name.

"I think I ll start a magazine to be called Umbrage '

"Why that somewhat unusual name?"

"People are so apt to take it."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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# WOMAN EXPERT IN HOME EFFICIENCY FOR STEPHENS BILL

### MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK SAYS IT WILL AID CONSUMERS.

## INSURES STANDARD QUALITY

**Consumers in Small Towns and Rural Communities Are Victims of Discrimination by Big Store Methods, Which Encourage Substitution of Unidentified Goods at High Figures.**

Mrs. Christine Frederick, household efficiency expert and consulting household editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, the New York Evening Sun, Successful Farming, and various other publications, recently appeared before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington in support of the Stephens-Ashurst bill. This measure, according to its title, is designed "To protect the public against dishonest advertising and false pretenses in merchandising."

The bill will legalize standard, uniform prices and prevent price cutting of trade marked goods by big city stores for the purpose of giving the false impression that all their other articles are proportionately low. Price cutting is merely bait to lure customers so that articles of inferior merit may be substituted at high prices.

"I appear before the committee purely in the interest of the consumer," said Mrs. Frederick, "and I do not care about the rights or wrongs

MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK.

of retailer or manufacturer except as they affect the consumer. There is great need that the woman consumer, who spends most of the family income for articles used in the home, should be able to buy with the least extravagance, the least inefficiency and the least waste. I believe that a uniform price on an identified article is one of the chief means by which this most desired end can be obtained."

Mrs. Frederick declared that the passage of the Stephens-Ashurst bill will result in greater household efficiency in buying for the following reasons:

**First, it will help the consumer establish a standard in all purchasing.**

**Second, it will guarantee to the consumer a continuance of those standards once they are established.**

**Third, it will give a wider distribution to more kinds of products that the consumer daily buys.**

**Fourth, it will save the consumer's money because the fixed price will guarantee a permanent, dependable supply of articles.**

**Fifth, it will be especially helpful to farm women and small town consumers who are now victims of discrimination.**

**Sixth, it will make it possible for the homemaker to practice more efficient and less wasteful buying methods.**

**Seventh, it will guarantee to the consumer that the goods which she buys are made under honorable standards of manufacture, fair pay and sanitary conditions.**

In her argument for identified articles Mrs. Frederick said it was admitted that cut prices tend to drive such articles from the market and she was merely showing the interest that the consumer has in having articles she buys so marked and branded that they can be identified.

"Suppose, for the sake of argument, that there is no such thing as an identified article," said Mrs. Frederick. "If there is no means of identifying, say, a pound of butter or a pair of hosiery, then every purchase of one of those necessities becomes an experiment. In each case I must make a test which takes time, trouble and money and which is worthless in the end because, should I find the article satisfactory, I can't be certain of getting the same thing again; and if it is unsatisfactory I can't be certain of avoiding it. I do not see how you can have a standard quality without a standard price. The trade mark on an article, the approved standard price and standard quality, protect the consumer because they are a guarantee that the manufacturer will continue that standard.

"Price juggling destroys the standard which manufacturers have set and tempts them—sometimes almost forces them—to lower the quality. What incentive can a manufacturer have to keep up a high standard of quality if the price is constantly cut."

## ORIGIN OF LAUGHTER.

**Carrying the Analysis Back to the Lowly Prehistoric Clam.**

Laughter is an involuntary physical reaction. Hughlings Jackson calls it "one of the innumerable epilepsies to which man is subject." It is apparently a universal heritage, though certain causes may operate more powerfully upon one individual than upon another to produce it. In the little child whose sensibilities are uncomplicated by any mental experience unless they be racial ones the shock of delicate touch—tickling, as we call it—first causes laughter. Why?

The claim of our psychologist carries us a long leap backward to the most elemental form of animal life. Beyond the savage stands the monkey and dimly far beyond him the mollusk, whose only sense was that of touch. Picture this great-grandfather of living things lying motionless save for those nervous, fluttering, sensitive feelers extended to play the part of sight and hearing. A bit of seaweed bumps against them. A spasm racks the mollusk's whole being, crushing him into his shell until the surprise has abated; then the fact that no further attack follows brings relief.

This is the germ of the cause of our laughter spasm—a sudden shock, instantly followed by a feeling of relief. Only such shocks as were followed by relief became racial memories. Where relief did not follow the clam did not live to leave a heritage.—Burges Johnson in Harper's Magazine.

**New York's Earthquake.**

The "New York earthquake" occurred Aug. 10, 1884. It was a terrific earthquake through New England and the middle states, its center of intensity being in the villages of Amityville and Jamaica, N. Y. The walls of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Jamaica were cracked in two places, one to two inches wide, from the roof to the foundations, and the walls of a house in Amityville were so cracked that it was possible to lay a broomhandle in the openings. New York, like a great part of the country, also felt the great "Charleston earthquake" of Aug. 31 1886. New York received this shock at 9.54 in the morning.

**Too Busy.**

"When a cook is making her bread she is unlike the rest of the world in one particular."

"What is that?"

"She does not want her friends to come to her in her hour of knead."—Baltimore American.

Good actions ennoble us, and we are the sons of our own deeds.—Cervantes.

Good Printing at the News Shop.

## SPOILED HIS SYSTEM.

**He Thought It Couldn't Be Done, but He Is Wiser Now.**

I know a man who wears his shirts in chronological order—that is, if he buys a new shirt he tags it with his initials, numbers it and places it at the bottom of the pile. And, no matter how much he likes it, he does not wear it until it comes out at the top of the pile. He went into wordy detail about the economy of his system, and he added that he arranged his socks and underwear in the same manner.

I told him that he would meet the woman of his dreams some fine day and that she would knock the spots out of his system. I told him that she would admire a particular shirt, caress its delicate stripes lovingly and ask why he didn't wear it oftener. And then he would send it to the laundry as soon as it was soiled and wear it as soon as it got back, and he would buy other shirts like it, and he would forget the system.

"Don't you believe it!" he said. "The person doesn't live who could upset my system!"

But I met him a few days ago—for the first time in a year. He was hurrying to catch a car, so I had only time to ask him how he was and how things were going. And he didn't have time to explain. He only shouted over his shoulder jubilantly, "I'm wearing 'em every which way!"

And I hadn't even heard he was married.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Queer Marriage Custom.**

In the Loochoo islands there are some curious marriage customs. One consists in the bridegroom going around to all his friends' houses and permitting them to dress him up in any ridiculous style that they fancy. Sometimes the happy man is arrayed in a gayly painted kimono, the sleeves of which are tied up with a string laden with bells, toys and trumpets. A mask is then put on and a red hat, the "rig-out" being completed by an empty kerosene tin, which rattles noisily along as he walks.

**All Mixed Up.**

"Well, how did you come out with your jury duty?"

"I don't like it," confessed Mrs. Wombat. "When the lawyer for the plaintiff got through I was sure he was right. When the attorney for the defendant finished I felt certain he was right. When the judge got through I didn't know who was right."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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# Who Is Responsible?

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

Who is responsible authority in health matters in Florida? The functional relations of the state board of health and of other health authorities are clearly defined on the statute books, but, like the Ten Commandments, these matters get mixed without an occasional refreshing of memory.

The law that established the state board of health and defined its duties, gave it original jurisdiction anywhere in the state over three diseases—cholera, yellow fever and smallpox. Under this law it has the right—it is its duty—to assume control in the event of an epidemic or of sporadic cases of those diseases and in their management its authority is superior to that of city or county boards or of local physicians.

In the occurence of any other diseases, whether in epidemic prevalence or in individual cases, its duty is entirely advisory and it may assume supreme authority only when the situation has gone beyond the control of local health authorities.

The question has been revived by the present menace of infantile paralysis against which the most careful supervision on travel has been established by the state health authorities at every point and port of entry from northern infected districts. Many inquiries from many parts of the state have come to the state health officer, asking for instructions for action in the possible emergency of the appearance of the disease in a Florida city or town. And under the existing law of the state, the health officer is limited only to giving advice for certain communicable diseases. The responsibility for action, prompt and correct, rests, and must rest, upon local health authorities and physicians.

The record of the state board for almost 28 years since it was established in 1889, has proved its willingness, its desire, to act and advise for the good of all Floridians and even to stretch the rigid interpretation of law where it may seem to be for the general welfare, but it has always avoided any overstepping the bounds of its legal jurisdiction or an interference with the authority of city health boards. Excepting in the three diseases already named, its functions are entirely advisory and educational.

Whether this limitation of its duties is wise or conduces to its usefulness, is a matter more or less speculative. Any enlargement of its functions, by giving it original jurisdiction and authority in the occurence of other diseases, can be accomplished only by a change of the law of the state, and such change may be made by the wish or the demand of the people of Florida.

The present fight against the invasion of Florida by infantile paralysis is being made by the local health authorities in the various cities through which such invasion would come. As the plague rages with increasing severity in New York Florida presents a solid front against the menace, and although summer travel from New York by rail and water direct into Florida, probably has never been greater than during the present season, not a single case of the infection, so far as is known at the present writing, has passed within the bounds of the state from the infected areas to the north of us.

If the season shall pass without such invasion, it will be a tribute to the faithful watchfulness, the untiring efficiency and the skill of the local boards of health, and of the physicians and nurses on whom the actual responsibility rests.

## COTTAGE CHEESE MORE NUTRITIOUS THAN STEAK.

Some milk spoils in the best of refrigerators. The first thing to do when this happens is to cancel the steak order for the next day. This sour milk can be made into a delicate dish for the table. Cottage cheese contains more protein pound for pound than sirloin steak, and cottage cheese is made from sour milk. By the addition of a little cream the cheese will contain also more fat than the steak.

There is usually an excess of milk on every farm, while beef is rare. This excess of milk can be made into cheese that will take the place of meat, and it should appear in the farm diet several times a week.

C. L. Willoughby, professor of dairying in the University of Florida college of agriculture, suggests that farmwives need not wait for the milk to sour. A better quality of cheese can be made by using rennet or junket tablets. These can be had from most drug stores or from Parke-Davis and company, Detroit, Mich., or other drug manufacturers. Twenty-five cents worth will last a month or two. Directions for use usually accompany the package. The rennet forms a curd much more rapidly than the acid organisms in the milk.

The milk must be held at room temperature until the curd forms. Then the curd should be broken and brought gradually to a temperature of about 100 degrees. It should be kept at this temperature and stirred gently until it becomes firm and the whey clears. After the heating, the curd is placed in a porous cloth bag to drain. When the water has drained off, break the curd and salt to taste. Addition of sour cream makes richer cheese.

## PROPAGATE GUAVAS ONLY FROM THE BEST TREES.

Guavas are like all other fruit trees. Some are good producers and bear excellent fruit. Most of them are loafers and produce fruit of poor quality or small quantity. Most of the fruiting guava trees in the state are seedlings, and as a result the crops produced from them are extremely variable. Guavas come fairly true to seed when the class is considered, but there is a marked variation in quality and productiveness of individual trees.

P. H. Rolfs, dean of the University of Florida college of agriculture, suggests that anyone who wishes to start a guava orchard should select root cuttings from trees with known performance. In this way the uncertainty which always attends planting of seedlings can be eliminated.

There are three classes of common guavas. One is the table guava which is used for desserts, canning and preserving. Another grows large fruits and is known as the Sweet Brazilian, of South America. It is inferior for jelly or dessert and not as good for canning and preserving as the table guava. The third class is used for making jelly almost exclusively. The fruits are rather small and have pinkish or whitish flesh and are very tart. The Cattley guava belongs to a different group.

**Fish Eating Ponies.**

"The Shetland peasants, as soon as the cold comes on, turn their ponies out to shift for themselves," said a horse dealer. "On those high, rocky, barren islands, amid the powerful and cold winds of winter, the ponies live on heather and seaweed, and it is indubitable that in their hunger they even scour the wild coast for dead fish. It is this life of exposure that gives the Shetland pony his shaggy coat. What gives him his kind and gentle disposition is the fact that he is brought up with the dogs and children.


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# COURTHOUSE DOINGS

**Marriage Licenses.**

D. W. Hadsell of Orlando and Norma Acosta of DeLand.

Benjamin Mills and Elizabeth Robinson, both of Pierson.

James S. Donaldson and Lulu McDaniel, both of Daytona.

Wm. J. Sheppard and Mrs. Edna McMaher, both of Lake Helen.

Sam Davis and Carrie Davis, both of Daytona.

**Common Law.**

Frances H Leggett & Son vs G H. A. Fisk & son, assumpsit, Murray Sams, attorney.

**Chancery.**

K. B. Osteen vs C. W Godfrey et al, foreclosure; Landis, Fish and Hull, attorneys.

S. H. Barber vs. heirs Robert Walker, bill to quiet title; Landis, Fish and Hull, attorneys.

Annie McLain vs. Wm. L. McLain, divorce; Murray Sams, attorney.

**Committments.**

Raymond Jackson was arrested in Arcadia on a warrant by his wife at DeLeon charging him with desertion.

James Mazeke, delivered by bondsmen. Charged with gambling.

George Pearson, Alberta Pearson and Napoleon McGriff all charged with illegal sale of liquor at DeLand. Napoleon has met his whiskyloo.

Pauline Jackson, Isaac Nesby and Rodney Loomis, all of DeLeon, charged with illegal sale of liquor.

C. R. Boone, capitalist, in jail charged with jumping his board bill at the Rankin House.

S. J. May, charged with illegal sale of liquor at Daytona.

Dr. Tom Price of DeLeon, charged with larceny of a bicycle. The doctor borrowed a bicycle but was a little tardy in returning same, hence his troubles.

Senator Fletcher intends to make a vigorous effort to secure the establishment of a Federal land bank at Jacksonville. Twelve of these banks are to be organized in the country as a nucleus of the new rural credits system. As the south has one-third of the nation's productive farming area. Senator Fletcher thinks it would be fair and equitable to establish one-third of the banks in that section. This would give the south four Federal banks.

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Good Printing at the News Shop.

# EXPRESSIONS FROM FLORIDA NEWSPAPERS

**Many Run Into it Buying One—**

Orlando Sentinel: Usually the first thing a man runs into after he owns an automobile is debt.

**Some Chance Now—**

Lakeland Telegram: Now that the Deutchland has gotten off, after so many false starts, we will admit that there is a possibility that the Second Regiment may really leave for the border.

**Haste the Day!—**

Arcadia News: Some one has been mean enough to suggest that the reason the United States can not afford to go to war with Mexico is that our supply of chewing gum would be cut off.

**Come to Florida—**

Clearwater Sun: A Georgia newspaper suggests as a means of relief to the heat-stricken northerners that they quit looking at the themometer. A better suggestion would be that they come to Florida and cool off.

**Florida's Climate—**

Lakeland Star: Yes, Florida is nothing but a swamp and everglades, just look at the weather report of the rainfall for July, over eight inches is recorded and in any other state this would produce floods and all kinds of catastrophes. But not so in Florida. All it produces is some good fertile soil and cool breezes all the time.

**His Spinal Column—**

St. Petersburg Times: Although knowing W. V. Knott pretty well for a pretty long time, we confess the necessity of revising our impressions of him somewhat. From his quiet and mild, and even sort of scary demeanor we had drawn an impression of a lack of the necessary spinal column for the chief executive of a great state; but from the way he stands by his guns through this tremendous drive we're bound now to think that column goes all the way through without a limber spot in it, and that there is simply no scare to him.

**A Matter of Simple Justice—**

Arcadia News: The south Florida papers say that they want the state divided because the legislators of the northern section vote against and kill measures that are of vital importance to that part of the state while of no interest to north Florida. Making two states of Florida is another proposition to which we are opposed, and we'll kill it, too. We are not interested sufficiently.—Gadsden County Times.

Brother Sweager has misunderstood the expression of south Florida just a little. We claim that the legislators from north and west Florida as a whole are opposed to progressive measures for which south Florida stands, and we believe that the above expression is proof sufficient of our assertion.

Just as he says north and west Florida will kill the measure unless we can find a few progressive members of the coming legislature who will give us justice. This condition exists, notwithstanding the fact that south Florida has the larger population, pays a greater portion of the taxes of the state, and is almost a unit for state division.

For the past three sessions of the Florida legislature practically every measure of any moment that had in view the progress of the state has been fought by a majority of the north and west Florida members. Of course there are a few shining exceptions for which we are duly grateful, and which were the means of securing to us a few progressive measures that have enabled this section of the state to make wonderful progress.

We want division not only because there is absolutely no community interest between south Florida and north Florida, but as a matter of simple justice.

**Florida Is Best—**

Sanford Herald: We are living in comfort while the people in northern cities are dying with the heat.

**Would Stop It—**

Tarpon Leader: If the papers of the state would charge space rates for the Knott-Catts controversy it would come to an abrupt end.

**A Losing Game—**

Clearwater Sun: Florida should raise its own peaches. It is now buying at retail the Georgia Elbertas and paying for them at the rate of $6 per crate.

**"Second Sight" Is Right—**

Pensacola News: Old man Catts is going after Knott with gasoline and gas while the Knottites are banking on the second sight of the inspectors and clerks.

**Some Hogs—**

DeLand News: A recent heading reads, "Jacksonville Capitalists Interested in Pig Clubs." Always have "hogged" everything as far back as we can remember.

**All Noise—**

Lakeland Star: Those who are constantly blowing about how much they have done for their town and how grateful the citizenship ought to be toward them for their good work, usually do the least.

**Hundreds More—**

Fort Myers Press. The execution of the three bandits captured by Carranzistas and now held in prison at Jaurez will help some, but it should be remembered that there are more than twice that number still at large.

**Never—**

Largo Sentinel: According to telegraphic reports in the daily papers, there is a death every 30 minutes in Chicago from heat. We do have long summers down here in Florida, but rarely is there a death reported from excessive heat.

**The Press For a Fair Deal—**

DeFuniak Breeze: A careful reading of the press comments on the Knott-Catts contest shows that about eight of ten papers in the state are for Catts. In the primary the papers that supported Mr Catts could almost be counted on the fingers

**The Best of All—**

Bradentown Journal: The best publicity for a town, county or state, is that given them by the local newspaper. Some people appreciate this fact, as we have been made to realize by the great number who have congratulated us for our efforts along that line.

**The Florida Summer—**

Fort Myers Press: Of course all people cannot come to Florida and escape the terrific heat that grips the great population centers in the summer bringing death and suffering to many, but it does seem that the larger cities could provide something in the way of a small artificial Florida that would do something to relieve just such conditions as have been prevailing for the past several days. To the people of the north, many of them at least, the suggestion that Florida is cooler and consequently more comfortable in summer would be considered a joke were it not so serious, but those who have tried it have lived through it, and a comparison of the records, both as to temperatures, and as to deaths or even prostrations, is always favorable to Florida, the latter being zero although the former has never reached that point. It would not be true of course to say that one does not get uncomfortable in Florida in the summer, but it is a fact that the greatest discomfort is due to the length of our summers.

# EXPERIENCES ON SHIP IN ALASKAN WATERS

(Continued from Page One.)

Seward is one of the largest and neatest towns in this part of Alaska. The government railroad runs northward from there. They have a fine wharf, cement sidewalks and fine stores. Prices are very reasonable, too. It is principally a mining town and the most northerly port of call during the winter, as everything northward and westward is frozen up. It is a 'dog' town, too, and you can see 'huskies' playing in the streets any time of day or night. When they sight a steamer, or anything unusual occurs, they set up the most ungodly chorus of howls you ever heard.

"I have a collection of postcards of Seward, Kodiak and Cordova, which I will send you all—sometime.

"We left Seward Sunday, the 23rd, and came to Cordova, arriving here the next day. Cordova is a mining and fishing town, and, compared with Seward, is a very dirty dump. It is called the 'Copper Gate' of Alaska, and ships much copper ore. They have a steamer in here nearly every day. There is a navy wireless station here, and I believe we have a couple of weeks work to do, so we may be here for some time. We will be able to send and receive mail pretty regularly from now on. We expect to be back in San Francisco by the first of September.

"Well, I haven't heard from Delbert, but the Charleston is stationed at Cristobal, Canal Zone, as tender to the submarine flotilla. Send his mail in care of the postmaster, New York City. How did Kit Goodwin happen to see Delbert on Staten Island, N. Y.?

"I can't get rid of the idea that I ought to take a cruise in the navy. May try again, but would try to get in the Atlantic fleet. You never can tell, the Saturn may be turned over to the navy and all hands paid off, then I'll be looking for a job again. If so, it will be on another ship.

"I received your letter dated July 4th when we arrived here at Cordova. So there was not much doing in Coronado the 4th. The Saturn was at Dutch Harbor, with the revenue cutters Unalaga and McCulloch at Unalaska, a couple of miles away. Of course we full-dressed ship and the cutters fired a national salute. We had a fine big dinner with roast turkey and all the fixings, nuts, cigars, cigarettes, etc. Then there was a dance at Unalaska in the evening and a couple of fights and several drunks and of course the wine legs all came back to the ship on my watch, 12-4. I don't know any better temperance lecture than to stand at the gangplank and watch a liberty party come aboard, stewed, half stewed, or only happy. Some of them are no good at all the next day.

"Cordova, July 26th.—This letter seems to be going into extra innings, so I'll make a few more remarks and quit. You wanted to know what my duties are on board ship, so I'll tell you. In port there are three quartermasters standing watch four hours on and eight hours off. My watch is 12 to 4, going on at midnight and noon. There is not much to do on the mid watch, so I am writing this letter at 3 a. m. Will turn in at 4 and sleep until noon.

"In the afternoon the movements of all the ship's boats have to be reported to the officer of the deck; also any unusual occurence, ships sighted or signals from shore, etc. Have to strike the bells every half hour, write up the weather conditions in the log book every two hours in port, every hour at sea. At sea three extra men are detailed to stand wheel watch, so we get two hours at the wheel and two on the bridge as lookout or cleaning up the bridge, fixing flags, keeping the wheel house straightened up, polishing brassware, and in short, look out for everything pertaining to the steering of the ship, making and reading signals, etc. Two men are also detailed to heave the lead when entering port and to stand by to pass the word or make themselves generally useful. Well, it is the best job in the deck department, at that.

"Congress has authorized an increase in pay for the naval auxiliary service, but we have not heard yet how much it will be. Probably 10 or 15 per cent, which will help some. I hear that the newer and larger colliers will be fitted with small guns, but none of them are carrying any at present. The United States seems to be getting busy now with all her defenses, and it is high time, too.

"Well, it is pretty near 4 a. m., so I'm going to 'shove off.'

'I will write again before leaving Cordova. Our next stop will probably be Sitka.

"Please remember me to my friends, if I have any left, and tell Harold and Eva 'hello.' I should like to congratulate Bessie and extend sympathy to her,——but what's the use?"

**The Home First—**

Fort Meade Leader: Human happiness depends upon the things that are the nearest to us—the home first of all, and then the town or community in which we live. Whatever we do to make the home pleasanter, or the town better makes life more worth the living

**Newspapers Indespensable—**

Lakeland Telegram: There's always a newspaper behind the bond issue. In the case of victory for bonds in Taylor county, the Perry Herald was the journal on the firing line, and it did valiant service. The Polk county bond issue could never have been carried without the unselfish and splendid work of the newspapers of the county.

**Preserve Citrus Culls—**

Miami Metropolis: The newspapers of Florida continue to urge the importance of conserving the citrus fruit culls and extras that are now unmarketed. Factories are needed in all parts of the state to take care of the fruit and vegetables that would otherwise go to waste, and it will be due largely to the agitation of the constantly boosting newspapers that this will be accomplished.

**State Division Needed—**

Tampa Times: Get this idea thoroughly fixed in your cranium: South Floridians will never know the meaning of legislative justice until the state is divided. The counties of north and west Florida will not allow of the submission of a just reapportionment amendment, and as long as justice is denied the south Florida majority will be forced to submit to the dictates of the north and west Florida minority. The question of the hour is: Will we submit, or will we make a winning fight for division?

**Reading For Children—**

Arcadia News: Hugh Black said, "There is nothing so harmful in the world as a bad book, because it touches the subtlest and most delicate of our powers—the imagination; it leaves a sear on the heart and a stain on the mind." This being the case, it is highly important that parents and teachers should direct the children in regard to what books they shall read. The best way to do this is to recommend such books as will be interesting and helpful to the children, and to personally see that they have no knowledge of the hurtful kind, not even to the knowing that such books are in existence. This can be done, but it requires your skillful and careful attention, parents and teachers.

**Fault of the Government—**

St. Augustine Record: The Florida national guard seems to be the target in the United States Senate for slurs of those antagonistic to the national guard as a whole. Frequent allusion is made to the fact that the Florida troops are still in camp, and not on the border where they should have been for several weeks past. It is true that the Second Regiment is still at camp. It has been in camp since the mobilization order was issued and few other states assembled as rapidly as Florida. On reaching camp the Florida troops like those of all other states, were insufficiently equipped. They have been waiting ever since for the equipment which the Federal supply depot is supposed to send. The requisitions were made immediately upon the mobilization of the guard, but for some reason or other Florida has been unable to secure the attention enjoyed by the other states. The Second Regiment has been ready for weeks in everything except equipment, which the national government has failed to supply. Is there a reason for placing the Florida troops in a false position before the nation?

Good Printing at the News Shop.

**DEMONSTRATION AGENTS BOOST CORN YIELD.**

Do you know what the corn yield for Florida was nine years ago? It averaged nine bushels to the acre, according to estimates by the United States department of agriculture. Do you know what it was last year? The average was a little over 15 bushels to the acre. Now if that average grows as much in the next nine years as it has in the last, Florida will be among the states which make the highest yields

Twenty or twenty-five bushels may seem too much to expect but the same methods which produced the increase from nine to 15 will boost the average yield to 20 or more. According to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida extension division, farmers are practicing better methods because of the influence of the county agents. They are demanding more information. They see that demonstration methods are making them money and they will go on until they have mastered their problems.

There has been improvement in other crops also. General farm conditions have kept pace with the crops. Livestock has been stressed and the work of agents is just beginning to show. In some counties the increase in the number of hogs has been from 100 to 300 per cent. Along with the livestock increase has come the construction of dipping vats and silos.

Miami's new hotels and apartment houses which are now under construction will ad accommodations for about 1,000 more people.


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# The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. R. L. Macutaigne returned Monday from a visit in Jacksonville.

*C. G. Herrick has a nearly new bicycle for sale cheap.

Mrs. S. M. Jones made a business trip to Jacksonville the first of the week.

Judge Bert Fish was a business visitor in the city from DeLand Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Belote of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of her son, A. Belote.

D. P. Smith and family drove to St. Augustine Tuesday, returning the same day.

Miss Adelaide Higgins of Sanford arrived here yesterday for a visit at the E. L. Greer home.

Jim White returned the first of the week from a visit at the home of his mother in Lebanon, Tenn.

Arnold Dilzer is improving the lighting facilities of his store by having a large skylight put in.

Miss Fearn Hibbard went to Cocoa Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Hazel Johnson for a few days.

Mrs. H. N. Webb left Tuesday for Michigan, where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

H. W. Blackburn of Madison was in town Tuesday working in the interests of Southern college at Sutherland.


## NEW FRUITS

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W. L. Lopez and family drove over from Eustis Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of their son Clarence.

John T. Hammond went to Jacksonville Tuesday to be present at the meeting of the state bankers held Wednesday.

A. H. Phillips was given the master degree in the local lodge of Masons at the regular meeting held Monday night this week.

The Fisher family, who have been occupying the Ireland house for several months, have returned to Jacksonville to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crane and daughters, Mary Louise and Harriet, returned Monday from a month's stay at the beach

E. A. Latham returned Monday from Fernandina. His father who has been seriously ill was much improved when he left.

A number of New Smyrna people were in DeLand Monday and Tuesday attending the sessions of the board of county commissioners.

*Just received—Fresh snap beans, ripe tomatoes, new apples. Shipment of peaches expected. A. Forage, next door to Palace Theatre.

Mrs. A. W. Shattuck and Mrs. B. W. Tedder returned Friday from their visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Taylor Langford went to Jacksonville Wednesday to meet his two sisters on their return from Louisville, where they went recently for a visit with relatives.

G. D. Campbell, formerly an employee in the News mechanical department, came up Sunday from Cocoa, where he has been employed in the News and Star shop, and went from here to Palatka Monday.

Miss Irma Greer returned Saturday from a visit of thre weeks at Orlando. She returned by auto with her cousins who were on their way to Daytona Beach to spend Sunday.

Dr. J. S. Chapman came over from Lake City Monday and joined Mrs. Chapman at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Lawton. Together they returned to Lake City yesterday.


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*Let Herrick fix it.

Oscar Lyons and family left yesterday for a trip through south Georgia, expecting to be gone several weeks. They are traveling via Ford and will travel and stop wherever inclination directs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Comer drove to Palatka Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Greer and Mrs. L. B. Bouchelle. Mrs. Bouchelle went on to Jacksonville for a short visit.

The New Smyrna Grocery took advantage of yesterday's half holiday to begin moving their stock to the building on Canal street lately vacated by S. Ross, which they will occupy in future.

City Clerk C. L. Dohn has been seriously ill for several days and unable to attend to his duties in the clerk's office. City Engineer Bonnet has been looking after the work for him during his absence.

Isabel DeHoff, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Little, for several days, returned Tuesday to her home in Jacksonville. Dorothy Louise Fuller went home with her to visit a few days.

L. W. Baker left yesterday morning for Jacksonville and from that city sailed for New York, where he will remain for about three weeks. He will lay in a fall stock of goods for the variety store while gone.

T. W. Scott, who has been foreman of the mechanical department of the News and Star at Cocoa for a number of years, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Tampa, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. He has severed his connection with the News and Star.

C. J. Norman went to Jacksonville Tuesday to consult a specialist with regard to the severe headaches from which he has been suffering for several weeks. Mr Baggs, a pharmacist from Jacksonville, is assisting Henry Paul at the Corner drug store during Mr Norman's absence.

Leon Magruder arrived Friday from Columbus, Georgia, for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Magruder at Oak Hill. Mrs. Magruder is also entertaining her mother and little sister Frances, who returned with her several days ago from a visit to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrick returned this week from an auto trip through Georgia and Tennessee. Because of the bad condition of the roads on account of the recent floods in North Carolina, they did not visit Asheville and Hendersonville as planned. The entire trip included about 2,500 miles and the whole distance was covered in their Saxon runabout.

### Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs J. C McCullough. There was a good attendance and all had an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served as usual. The meeting next Tuesday will be held with Mrs A. Moeller on Mary avenue.

### Too Hot in Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riley and three children returned Saturday from a month spent at Hot Springs, Ark. Although they enjoyed the trip, they expressed themselves as being much relieved to get back to the cool sea breezes of New Smyrna. They say it was unbearably hot most of the time they were at the Springs.

### To Move to Cuba.

John Delpaugh, who has been living on the Demonstration farm, has accepted a position as manager of a large truck farm in Cuba, 35 miles wast of Havana, and will leave with his family for that place soon. The farm comprises 150 acres and is owned by a nursery company of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

### Dr. Chowning Moves Office

Dr. W C Chowning has moved his office this week from the Harvey building on Canal street, which he has occupied for a long time, to his new residence next to the Episcopal Guild hall. He has a fine suite of rooms occupying the lower floor. The family will move in a few days and occupy the upper flat.

### Mulgobas On The Market.

Considerable interest has been shown during the last few days in the display of mulgobas which have been offered for sale by A. Forage in his fruit store. This is the first time this fruit, which is a species of the mango, has ever been offered for sale here. It is grown in the south part of the state and is considered a great dessert delicacy. The separate mulgobas weigh from a pound upwards and sell for a very high price in the northern markets.

## W. C. T. U.

By Mrs. W. H. Newell.

Let America save the boys and the boys will save America.—Banner over stage at Indianapolis Convention.

Alcohol is one of the chief curtailers of human life The man of 20 who drinks has a probable life of 15 years before him, the abstainer one of 44 years.—Professor Lombrosa, Italy.

There is no scientific justification for the employment of alcohol in medicine. Alcohol is a virulent poison, and, as such, should be placed in the list with arsenic, mercury and other dangerous drugs—Dr. B. W. Carpenter, the eminent physiologist.

"Boys I can't stand it—I can't stand it! It's all true. I've got a little fellow of my own, and so help me God, I am going to quit the business, and I will vote dry Tuesday. I will vote dry I am done—done with it all. I can't stand it any longer." These were the words of a saloonkeeper of Superior, Wisconsin, at the conclusion of an eloquent address by Ex-Governor Frank M. Hanly, as reported in the National Enquirer. The liquor dealer with some of his friends had slipped into the meeting and was so impressed with the words of the speaker that he went out declaring that he was through with the drink business forever.

Dr. A. C. Bane—Our country's greatest crime is licensing the liquor traffic. This traffic today menaces the life and character of every American child and the future of the republic

When you look upon a deformed, blind, idiotic or feeble-minded child you generally are, though not always, looking upon the fruit of drink.

The scientists in our country have declared that 65 per cent of the defective children are made defective by the liquor consumed by their parents or by themselves.

Out of every 1,000 babies born in the licensed states, 200 die before two years of age, whereas only 80 die in Prohibition states. In beer-drinking Bavaria, 300 out of every 1,000 babies are born dead, and yet the brewers of America go on advertising beer as a wholesome drink.

### Jordan Notion Store Opens

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jordan have opened up a store this week in the building formerly occupied by the H. B. Day jewelry store on Canal street. It will be known as the Jordan Notion store and will carry a full line of goods suitable to a place of that kind An announcement of the real opening of the store will be made after the full stock of goods has been received.

### Engagement Announced.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Evelyn Demaree of Wilmore, Kentucky, to Walter Cooper, Jr., of Coronado, will be received with interest by their many friends in New Smyrna and Coronado. Miss Demaree has spent her winters at Coronado for several years while Mr Cooper is a permanent resident there. The wedding will take place early in the fall, and they will take up their residence in a new bungalow which Mr Cooper is now building.

### DeLand Squirrels Gnaw Cables.

Squirrels gnawing the cables which encase the telephone wires, are causing a great deal of trouble all over town for the Telephone Co. The furry rodents are making openings of several feet in the cables, which owing to the frequent rains, allow the water to collect inside, thus causing a short circuit. The company is working continually on these cables, and is doing all in its power to prevent further annoyance, but the subscribers are asked to be lenient for a short time, and not be impatient if the usually excellent service is somewhat not up to the standard just at present.—Volusia County Record.

### Mrs. Frost Entertains Guild

The ladies of Grace church guild were treated to a very pleasant surprise when, on arriving at Mrs. Frost's home Wednesday afternoon, they were directed to the "studio." A walk through the pretty garden terminated in a very artistically arranged room full of pictures, books, hangings, curios and all the other properties of a studio so dear to the heart of an artist. After a brief business session the ladies were invited to the roof garden, where tea was served at small tables arranged under a spreading oak tree top, and everybody had a happy time and did full justice to Mrs. Frost's charming hospitality until a late hour. Mrs. F. M. Goodwin will be the hostess to the guild at her home on Wednesday of next week.

The Citrus Seminar will be held this year at Gainesville, October 17 to 20, inclusive.


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## IN THIS DAY OF TROUBLE AND STRIFE

and disturbed conditions all over the country, we should more than ever feel proud of the fact that we are citizens of the Grand Old U. S. A., the greatest nation in the world.

But in view of the peaceful conditions in this country, there is a great issue at stake which means much to the workingman of the Nation. Should this crisis come to a final issue, there are thousands who would be affected who do not participate in the affair. It is our earnest desire that the Nation-wide strike can be averted and the matter amicably and peaceably settled when the working man shall come into his own and can claim the rights which he justly deserves.

We raise our hats to the working man and voice the sentiments of a noted author who said, "All honor to the physician who raves us all, all praise to the clergyman who prays for us all, and the greatest praise to the working man who supports us all."

Respectfully,

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### VELVET BEAN CATERPILLARS DUE TEN DAYS AFTER MOTH

Velvet bean caterpillars are due in about three days after the first moths appear. They will begin to damage the crop in 10 or 12 days. That will be some time during July, August or early September, depending on the section of the state. They are not usually numerous enough to injure the crop until late August or September, but the appearance of the moth is a warning that something must be done.

According to J. R. Watson, entomologist to the University of Florida experiment station, this is the only serious insect enemy of velvet beans in Florida. While it is destructive to the crop and will defoliate the vines, it may be controlled easily and at comparatively low cost. The insect has a great many natural enemies and it is only necessary to supplement the work of these enemies to obtain complete control. A fungus disease known as cholera can be depended on to keep the caterpillars in check by October and some times in November.

The farmer's part of the program comes during the early part of the infestation before the cholera begins work Materials for spraying or dusting should be ordered as soon as the moth is noticed. Directions for control will be found in Bulletin 130 of the experiment station, Gainesville.

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# THREE AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION ARE TO BE VOTED ON IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

**ONE RELATES TO FINANCE AND TAXATION, ONE CENSUS AND APPORTIONMENT, OTHER TO SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY.**

Three amendments to the Florida constitution are to be voted on in the general election in November next.

One relates to finance and taxation, and provides for the exemption from taxation of property to the value of $500 to every widow who has a family to support, and to every bonafide resident who has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune.

One relates to census and apportionment, and provides for increasing the membership of the Florida legislature, giving a state senator to each county instead of by districts as at present, and increasing that body from 32 to 52 members, with one additional member for each new county created. It would also increase the membership of the house of representatives, giving each county one member for each ten thousand of population or major fraction, provided that no county shall have less than one member nor any county more than three members.

The third amendment relates to suffrage and eligibility, and carries with it educational, property and grandfather clauses.

These proposed amendments will be published from now until the election in November in one paper in each county in the state. The New Smyrna News has been selected by the secretary of state as the paper in which they will be published in Volusia county, and the complete text of the amendments appear on another page of this paper.

Full text of the three amendments follows:

Amend article 9 of section IX to read as follows:

"Section 9 There shall be exempt from taxation property to the value of $500 to every widow that has a family dependent on her for support, and to every person who is a bona-fide resident of the state and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune."

Amend section 2, 3 and 4 of article VII, as follows;

"Section 2 of article VII is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The legislature that shall convene in the year of 1919 and thereafter shall consist of one member of the senate from each county in the state, and of one member of the house of representatives from each county in the state for every ten thousand of population therein, or the major fraction thereof where there may be a major fraction left over after dividing the whole number of population of the county by the number ten thousand; provided that each county shall have at least one representative, and that no county shall have more than three representatives. The members of the house of representatives shall be elected for a term of two years, and the members of the senate shall be elected for a term of four years, except as hereinafter provided. The election for members of each branch shall be at the same time and places. The term of office of senators elected in 1916 shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1919. The term of office of senators elected in 1918 from the following counties to-wit: Escambia, Gadsden, Jackson, Leon, Madison, Lafayette, Taylor, Columbia, Nassau, Duval, Marion, Sumter, Jefferson, Lee, Monroe, Putnam, Volusia, Hamilton, Alachua, Broward Liberty, Hernando, Pinellas, Brevard, Palm Beach and Levy shall expire on the first Monday in April 1921; all other senators to be elected in the year 1918, their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1923. All members of the house of representatives elected at the general election in 1918, their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1921, and thereafter the term of office of all members of the house of representatives shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April next succeeding the election At the general election in 1920 and thereafter, all senators to be elected shall be elected for a term of four years, the term to begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of the following year except that when a new county is created the legislature shall at that time fix the length of the term of the first senator to be elected therefrom at two or four years with the end in view of keeping the number of old senators in a balance with the number of the new."

Section 3 of article VII of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The regular session of the legislature that shall meet in 1917 shall apportion the representatives in the house of representatives, as in the article provided, which apportionment shall be based upon the last census taken by the state of Florida or by the United States, whichever is the last taken, in the several counties of the state, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter shall apportion the representation in the house of representatives in the manner in this article provided, which apportionment shall be based upon the last census enumeration taken by the state of Florida or by the United States, whichever is the last taken next before the legislature so apportioning the representation shall convene."

Section 4 of article VII of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"When any new county is created by the legislature, is shall be entitled to one senator and one member of the house or representatives, until the next enumeration provided for in section 5 of this article, that shall be taken after the creation of said new county, or until the next census enumeration that shall be taken by the United States of America after the creation of the said new county, when it shall be entitled to one member of the house of representatives for every ten thousand of population or the major fraction thereof the same as other counties."

Amend section 1 of article VI, relating to suffrage and eligibility as follows:

"Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years and upward who is a citizen of the United States at the time he applies to register shall be deemd a qualified elector at all elections under the constitution of the state of Florida, provided, that he posesses the following additional qualifications:

"He shall be able to read, write and interpret any section of the constitution of the state of Florida at the times he applies to register and vote.

"He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars, which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county at the time he applies to register and vote.

"He must not have been convicted previous to the time he applies to register or vote of larceny robbery, forgery perjury or bribery in any of the courts of any state or of the United States, or if so convicted, he must have been restored to the rights of citizenship

"Provided, however, that no person or lineal descendant of any person who was on January 1, 1867, or prior thereto, entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of any of the states or territories, or entitled to vote under any form of government or any naturalized citizen or his descendents, shall be denied the right to register and vote because he shall not be able to read, write and interpret any section of the constitution of the state of Florida, as above provided, or because he shall not own property of the value above specified; naturalized citizens of the United States, however, at the time they apply, and before they shall be admitted to register, shall present to the registration officer certificate of his naturalization, or a duly authenticated copy thereof

Section 2 Upon the adoption of this amendment to the constitution, the legislature shall enact appropriate laws to carry the purpose of this amendment into effect."


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### BROWN FUNGUS MOST EFFICIENT FOR WHITEFLY.

June and July are probably the best months to put whitefly fungi in the citrus groves, but the brown fungus may not develop if applied that early J. R Watson, entomologist to the University of Florida experiment station, suggests that those growers who failed to obtain a catch of the brown at the first spraying may do so during August. This fungus is particularly a late summer and autumn form. Under natural conditions it seldom appears before August, but will often continue to grow well into November if the weather is sufficiently moist.

The brown fungus is the most efficient of the entomogenous fungi that attack whitefly larvae. This is true because it is capable of spreading by its vegetative branches from one larva to another and does not have to depend on spores entirely. It does not produce as many spores as the red fungus and consequently is hard to get started in a grove by spraying.

Since the red fungus is neither so efficient and since it does not grow as well in the fall as the brown Mr. Watson urges growers to obtain the brown fungus if they can. Unfortunately fungus material cannot be transported legally from one grove to another under rulings of the state plant board, because it is apt to carry diseases. However, growers may find colonies of the brown in their groves and foster their spread.

A hay barn will help make better hay. The protection which it will give to your hay is worth from $5 to $10 a ton. Stacking is not very successful during the rainy season and a few rains may make the hay worthless.

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The estimated sum that will be required to run St. Petersburg for this year is $188,199.50.

# CONTRACTS ARE LET BY SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued from Page One.)

Sea Breeze. He was instructed to divide the insurance equally among all the agents doing business in the respective districts.

Commissioner Gould was instructed to place $5,000.00 insurance on the Enterprise building now under construction.

The superintendent was instructed to place $5,000.00 insurance on the Lake Helen school building.

A resolution was adopted by the board, instructing the superintendent and the respective members of the board to divide any insurance to be placed on school buildings, up among the respective agents in the districts as near as can be equitably distributed.

Upon applications the First National bank and the Volusia County bank, of DeLand, were each duly elected depositories for funds derived from sale of school bonds issued on special tax school districts No. 12, DeLand, according to chapter 6967 laws of Florida; each of said banks in their applications having agreed to furnish surety bond to cover all deposits and to pay to the board two per cent on daily balances, and four per cent on quarterly balances, and to otherwise comply with the statutes regulating such depositories.

The board then considered the heating plant for the new building at New Smyrna, and after going carefully into several propositions submitted, the contract was let to Bellots & Miller, for a low pressure steam heating system of the same kind and according to the specifications of the heating system specified for the Seabreeze and Daytona schools; installing of 1722 feet of wall radiation in the recitation rooms, and 216 feet of three column radiation in the halls Boiler to be an Ideal, made by the American Radiator company, size S367, with rated capacity of 3150 feet; total contract price, $2236.00.

The superintendent was instructed to confer with the architect and the local board of trustees of district No. 12, and to let the contract for the removal of the old school building at DeLand to a new location when such bid be received that may be entirely satisfactory to the architect and to the local board of trustees. He was also instructed to advertise for bids for the erection of the new brick building at DeLand at such time as the architect and the local board of trustees may designate.

The superintendent was instructed to hold a joint meeting with the local board of trustees for Lake Helen district, on August 15th, for the purpose of selecting and purchasing furniture for the new brick building at Lake Helen

Chairman Crouch was instructed to see H. F. Thompson and get figures for the installation of Kaustine sanitary systems in the schools at Seville, Pierson, Ormond and Port Orange.

As per advertisement, representatives of various hardware firms presented samples and submitted bids for the furnishing of finish hardware for the new school buildings at New Smyrna, three buildings in Daytona, and one at Seabreeze, and the following bids were let:

North ward school, Daytona, Fla., R. S. Maley, (Yale & Towne stock) contract price, $357.50.

South ward school, Daytona, Fla., R. S. Maley, (Yale & Towne stock) contract price, $265.00.

Seabreeze school, Gruber-Morris Hardware Co., (Corbin stock) contract price, $594.10.

Colored school, Daytona Fla., Gruber-Morris Hardware Co., (Bower-Borff stock) contract price, $160.00.

New Smyrna school, New Smyrna Lumber Co., (Russell & Irwin stock) contract price, $275.62.

This includes brass panic bolts for all exterior doors.

The secretary was instructed to advise the architects and contractors of the various jobs of the awards.

The respective hardware furnishers were instructed to deliver the shipments of hardware to the contractors after checking the same and take receipt.

The following list of teachers employed by the county superintendent was approved by the school board:

Barberville—O L. Durrance.

McGlonn—Mary Stones

Port Orange—A. B. Wentworth, Lela White, Mrs. E. W. Cross.

Daytona—H. Clay Marks, Isabel Stuart Mays, Frank Turnquist, A. Cunningham, Jenny Morrill, Mary Sheppard, Naomi Grothsus, H. D. Shaw, Estelle Burts, Bertha Daniels, Roberta Hobbs, Faye Hill, F. B. Mixon, Mrs. M. L. Norton.

North ward school—D. H. Perry, Alodia Hutchinson, Winnie Kingston, Mrs. H. F. Ater, Hattie Brunner, Edyth Bainter.

South ward school—Lillias Purdy, Margaret Brochhold, Inez Barron Elizabeth Brochhold.

New Smyrna—George Marks, S. A. Merchant, Ellen Wallace, Rosalie Dortch, Mollie G. Adams, Mrs. Mattie King, Mrs George Beck, Mrs. Leora Murray, Gladys Bradford, Lenora Frier, Annie Patillo, Annie Bouchelle Alice Read.

Oak Hill—C. B. Fielding, Geradine Anderson

Spruce Creek—Faye Caldwell.

Enterprise—L L. Tucker, Lucy B Getch, Mrs. R. Y. Deitz, Vivian Hardee

DeLand—Maude Barron, Julia Tanner, Nellie Kruse, Mabel Jameson, Marie R. Stephens, Irene Randall, Mona Bates, Mary Beach, Nellie Pattillo, Ethel Bouchelle, Lottie Eccles, Lillian Page, Kate Smith, Olive Gardner, Lydia Willatowski, C. F. Gee

Orange City—Etta King, Olive Martin.

Lake Helen—R. D. Altman Jennie Blackiston, Mrs R. D. Altman.

Center Hill—Bret Hart.

Osteen—John J. Mires, Mrs. John J. Mires.

Glencoe—Lucile Henderson.

Tomoka—F. W. Parker.

Haw Creek—Willie Mae Kirby.

Ormond—J. H Selden, Grace Moore Adams, Lillian Seabloom, Johnnie Dempler.

Ponce Park—Laura Carter

Farmton—Lois Swinney.

Emporia—Rudolph Roseborough

Briggsville—Lydia Geiger.

Hawks Park—Mrs. J. C. Williams

Holly Hill—H. F. Ater, Leone Lamboley, Mrs Rena Gilbert.

Clifton—Mrs. S. C. Ruber.

DeLeon Springs—Edna Willicombe, Orvis Pursell.

Pierson—Eugenia Fair, Hilma Peterson, Gladys Price, Georgia Slater

Seabreeze—H. E. Wakefield, Martha E. Brown, Isabel Grasty, Annie Treadwell, Mrs. Maude Rembert, Annie Mc Donald, May Quattlebaum, Pearl Bennett, Jessie Tomilson, Alma Halliday, Emma Apthorp, Lester A. Hall.

Seville—B. A. Hammons.

Glenwood—Mary Russell.

Turnbull Bay—L. L. Pararo.

Braddock—Mrs. Addie Davis.

Blake—Florence E. Johnson.

Ariel—A. D. Hamilton.

Codyville—Anna Dameron.

**Colored Schools.**

DeLeon Springs— R. A. DeBose.

Daytona—R. H. Howard, Missouri Howard, Mary E. Bonner, Mattie B. Alston, F. C. Bronson, M. L. D. Cary, Mamie D. Edwards.

Enterprise—Virginia Black.

Garfield—Jessie E. Frazier.

DeLand—H. Richardson, Charity Stokes, Emily Worthy, Alice Golden, Laura Jordan, Essie Cunningham, Mabel Saunders.

Orange City—Robert G. Murray, M. F Robinson, E. D Stallings.

Seville—Dinah E. Brailsford

Glenwood—Helen L. Brown.

Ormond—U. P. Bronson, Jennie Bronson, Geneva Thomas.

Stetson—S. Edith Gardner.

Port Oronge—Florida L. James.

Osteen—Courtney Baker.

New Smyrna—C. E. Murray, E. D. Murray, Helen Meeks, Pearl L. Sermons.

New Tomoka—Flora V. Brooke.

Volusia—M. E. Thornton.

The treasurer's books and reports were examined and approved, old vouchers cancelled, new bills audited and ordered paid.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet in regular session September 4th.

GEO F. CROUCH, Chairman.

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### PALM BEACH MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR RAIL STRIKE.

The following from the Palm Beach Post tells how the merchants of that city are preparing for the threatened strike of railroad employes:

Fearing that the threatened railroad strike throughout the country may become a reality and may tie up the Florida East Coast railway, merchants of the city are said to be buying heavily of staple provisions for immediate delivery in order that they may not be caught short.

It is pointed out that with the East Coast practically the only means of serving this part of the coast a strike that would interfere with its schedule would be serious here.

Reports in town today were that following the appeal for volunteers to run trains in event of a strike, which were sent out to all employes recently by Vice President Beckwith, a special car carrying officials of the road has been sent out from St. Augustine in an effort to obtain personal pledges from employes. The car has not reached here yet and it is understood that the officials received little encouragement along the route

The strike, if it comes, probably will begin August 15, but the foresight of local merchants probably will prevent serious shortage of supplies being felt here.

### CLEAN HANDS.

Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly and we sontinually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand has recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person. In view of these facts the United States public health service has formulated the following simple rules of personal hygiene and recommends their adoption by every person in the United States.

**Wash Your Hands Immediately—**

Before eating.

Before handling, preparing or serving food,

After using the toilet.

After attending the sick, and

After handling anything dirty.

Mayor C. B. Root, of Plant City, signed the city ordinance passed July 10, granting to Rosco Nettles and associates of Tampa, electric light and gas plant franchise. Under the terms of the franchise, work on the gas plant must begin within six months and a $5,000 bond protects the city, guaranteeing the fulfillment of the conditions of the franchise.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Charles B Futch deceased late of Volusia county Florida and all creditors legatees distributees and heirs at law and all parties having claims or demands against said estate will present them to the undersigned duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or the same will be forever barred This 16th day of June 1916

MARY L FUTCH
(June 30 aug 18) Executrix

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida**

Notice is hereby given that E S Van Cleef purchaser of Tax Certificate No 50 dated the 6th day of June A D 1910 has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County Florida to wit

W½ of [illegible] of W½ of Lot 13 Dupont & Gaudry Grant

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Walter Clement Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the [illegible] day of September A D 1916

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of August A D 1916

SAMUEL D JORDAN
Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County Florida
By CLIFFORD BOTTS
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk
(aug 4 sept 1)

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

WHEREAS The Legislature of 1915 under the Constitution of 1885 of the State of Florida did pass three Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida and the same were agreed to by a vote of three fifths of all the members elected to each house that the votes on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals with the yeas and nays thereon and they did determine and direct that the said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November 1916

NOW THEREFORE I H CLAY CRAWFORD Secretary of State of the State of Florida do hereby give notice that a

**GENERAL ELECTION**

will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November A D 1916 the said Tuesday being the

**SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER**

for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida viz

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, Relating to Taxation and Finance

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida**

That the following amendment of Section 9 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State relating to Taxation and Finance is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election hereafter that is to say that Section 9 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State be amended to read as follows

Section 9 There shall be exempt from taxation property to the value of five hundred dollars to every widow that has a family dependent on her for support and to every person who is a bona fide resident of the State and has lost a limb or been disabled in war or by misfortune

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 3 and 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relating to Census and Apportionment

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida**

That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same are hereby agreed to and the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election in 1916 for ratification or rejection

Section 2 of Article VII is hereby amended so as to read as follows

The Legislatures that shall convene in the year of 1919 and thereafter shall consist of one member of the Senate from each county in the State and of one member of the House of Representatives from each county in the State for every ten thousand of population therein or the major fraction thereof where there may be a major fraction left over after dividing the whole number of population of the county by the number ten thousand Provided that each county shall have at least one Representative and that no county shall have more than three Representatives in the House of Representatives The members of the House of Representatives shall be elected for a term of two years and the members of the Senate shall be elected for a term of four years except as herein after provided The election for members for each branch shall be at the same time and places The term of office of Senators elected in 1916 shall expire on the first Monday in April 1919 The term of the Senators elected in 1918 from the following counties to wit Escambia Walton Jackson Leon Madison Lafayette Taylor Columbia Nassau Duval Marion Sumter Jefferson Lee Monroe Putnam Volusia Hamilton Alachua Broward Liberty Hernando Pinellas Brevard Palm Beach and Levy shall expire on the first Monday in April 1921 all other Senators to be elected in the year 1918 their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1923 All members of the House of Representatives elected at the general election in 1918 their term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April 1921 and thereafter the term of office of all members of the House of Representatives shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April next succeeding the election At the general election in 1920 and thereafter all Senators to be elected shall be elected for a term of four years the term to begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of the following year except that when a new county is created the Legislature shall at that time fix the length of the term of the first Senator to be elected therefrom at two or four years with the end in view of keeping the number of old Senators in a balance with the number of the new

Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows

The regular session of the Legislature that shall meet in 1917 shall apportion the representation in the House of Representatives as in this Article provided which apportionment shall be based upon the last census taken by the State of Florida or by the United States which ever is the last taken in the several counties of the State, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter shall apportion the representation in the House of Representatives in the manner in this Article provided which apportionment shall be based upon the last census enumeration taken by the State of Florida or by the United States which ever is the last taken next before the Legislature so apportioning the representation shall convene

Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows

When any new county is created by the Legislature it shall be entitled to one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives until the next enumeration provided for in Section 3 of this Article that shall be taken after the creation of the said new county or until the next census enumeration that shall be taken by the United States of America after the creation of the said new county whichever shall the sooner be taken after the creation of said new county when it shall be entitled to one member of the House of Representatives for every ten thousand of population or the major fraction thereof the same as other counties

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida as amended by Joint Resolution No _ Acts of 1893 Relating to Suffrage and Eligibility

**Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida**

That the following amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election of 1916 for ratification or rejection

Section 1 Every male person of the age of twenty one years and upwards who is a citizen of the United States at the time he applies to register shall be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under the Constitution of the State of Florida provided that he possesses the following additional qualifications

He shall have resided and had his permanent home and place of abode in the State of Florida for one year and in the county wherein he applies to register for six months previous thereto

He must be able to read write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida at the time he applies to register and vote

He must own in his own right property to the value of not less than five hundred dollars which fact shall be determined only by the assessment books of the county at the time he applies to register or vote

He must not have been convicted previous to the time he applies to register or vote of larceny robbery forgery perjury or bribery in any of the courts of any State or of the United States or if so convicted he must have been restored to the rights of citizenship

Provided however That no person or lineal descendant of any such person who was on January first 1867 or prior thereto entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of any of the States or Territories or entitled to vote under any form of government or any naturalized citizen or his descendants shall be denied the right to register and vote because he shall not be able to read write and interpret any Section of the Constitution of the State of Florida as above provided or because he shall not own property of the value above specified naturalized citizens of the United States however at the time they apply and before they shall be admitted to register shall present to the registration officer certificate of his naturalization or a duly authenticated copy thereof

Section 2 Upon the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution the Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to carry the purpose of this amendment into effect

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed amendments and the canvass and return and returns thereof, shall be subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for general elections in the State of Florida

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee the Capital this the twenty fifth day of July A D 1916

H CLAY CRAWFORD
(SEAL) Secretary of State
(aug 4 nov )

**APPLICATION FOR CHARTER**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September A D 1916 the undersigned will apply to the Honorable Park Trammell Governor of Florida at Tallahassee for letters patent in reg[illegible] ing the Ronnoc Grove Company and [illegible] the following proposed charter the original of which is now on file at the office of the Secretary of State at Tallahassee Florida

WAYNE F CONNOR
JOHN T HAMMOND
BENJAMIN B BLEDSOE

We the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws and constitution of the State of Florida with and under the following proposed charter

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE RONNOC GROVE COMPANY

ARTICLE 1 The name of this corporation is RONNOC GROVE COMPANY and its principal office is at New Smyrna Volusia County Florida

ARTICLE 2 The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be as follows

To purchase or otherwise acquire hold own use mortgage pledge lease sell assign exchange and otherwise deal in or dispose of real estate to own a part operate and deal in orange groves cultivate the same and do everything necessary or incident to the ownership and operation of orange groves marketing and disposing of the fruit therefrom to acquire own sell mortgage lease and generally deal in lands, real estate merchandise and real and personal property of any and all kinds whatsoever in the State of Florida or any other states of the United States to deal with, and form partnerships with individuals or other corporations and to own stocks bonds notes or obligations of other persons partnerships or corporations and to exercise all the right, power and privilege of individual ownership thereof including the right to vote said stock

To have and conduct its business and any part thereof and have offices and officers agencies and agents in any place in the State of Florida or in any other of the states of the United States or Independencies of the United States or in foreign countries

To borrow money and secure the same by notes deeds of trust mortgages bonds or other obligations to exercise generally such powers as may be extended or convenient for the purpose of business of this corporation and to have exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of corporations for profit allowed by the laws of Florida

It being expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to eliminate or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation

ARTICLE 3 The capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000 00) Dollars divided into two thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100 00) Dollars each The stock when issued shall be fully paid stock, paid for in lawful money, property or services at a just and proper valuation

ARTICLE 4 The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual as provided by law

ARTICLE 5 The officers of this corporation shall be a president and vice president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members The board of directors may be changed by the By-Laws The secretary and Treasurer may be or may not be members of the board of directors One person may hold the office of secretary and treasurer and vice president and treasurer The board od directors shall be elected upon the first Monday in January of each year or at such other time as may be fixed by the By-Laws from time to time The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected by the directors on the same day the directors are elected

The time place and manner of holding the annual and other stock holders meeting shall be fixed by the By Laws

The board of directors shall have power to elect or appoint any officers or agents they may deem expedient to carry on the corporation business and to make the rules and regulations therefor not inconsistent with this Charter or the By Laws of this corporation, or the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida

ARTICLE 6 The officers who shall conduct the business of this corporation until the first election of officers shall be Wayne F Connor President John T Hammond Vice President and Benjamin B Bledsoe Secretary and Treasurer and Wayne F Connor John T Hammond and Benjamin B Bledsoe as Directors

ARTICLE 7 The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may subject its if shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250 000 00) Dollars

In witness whereof the undersigned have joined as subscribing incorporators of the Ronnoc Grove Company and set forth their respective residences and the number of shares of stock of said company respectively subscribed for by us opposite our names below

Wayne F Connor of New Smyrna Florida Two Hundred Shares
John T Hammond of New Smyrna Florida One Share
Benjamin B Bledsoe New Smyrna Florida One Share

STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA }

On this 31st day of July A D 1916 personally appeared before me Wayne F Connor John T Hammond and Benjamin B Bledsoe each to me personally known, and each of them acknowledged to me that he signed the foregoing Charter of the Ronnoc Grove Company for the purpose therein set forth and expressed

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal in said County and State, the day in this certificate above written

E A LATHAM,
(SEAL) Notary Public
My commission expires Sept 15, 1919
(aug 11, Sept 8)


# Florida East Coast R'y

**FLAGLER SYSTEM**

| 21 Daily | 37 Daily | *85 Daily | 29 Daily | In Effect June 25, 1916 | | 30 Daily | *80 Daily | 38 Daily | 22 Daily |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 8.00 PM | 1.30 PM | 9 30 AM | Lv ... Jacksonville | Ar | 7.50 PM | 1 50 PM | 9 00 AM | |
| | 9 20 PM | 2.50 PM | 10.50 AM | Lv St Augustine | Lv | 6 40 PM | 12 25 PM | 7 40 AM | |
| | 9.59 PM | 3.23 PM | 11 33 AM | Lv ... Hastings | Lv | 5 49 PM | 11.33 AM | 6 44 AM | |
| | 10.50 PM | 3.38 PM | 11.50 AM | Lv ... East Palatka | Lv | 5 32 PM | 11 16 AM | 6 35 AM | |
| | 10.30 PM | 4.10 PM | 12.35 PM | Ar ... Palatka | Lv | 5 00 PM | 10 45 AM | 6 00 AM | |
| | 11.40 PM | 4.20 PM | 12.45 PM | Lv ... Bunnell | Lv | 4.37 PM | 10.27 AM | 5.20 AM | |
| | 12.27 AM | 4.50 PM | 1.23 PM | Lv ... Ormond | Lv | 3 50 PM | 9 51 AM | 4 46 AM | |
| | 12.30 AM | 5 10 PM | 1.36 PM | Lv ... Daytona | Lv | 3 45 PM | 9 40 AM | 4 33 AM | |
| | 12.50 AM | 5.30 PM | 1.47 PM | Lv ... Port Orange | Lv | 3 33 PM | 9.30 AM | 4 20 AM | |
| | 1.25 AM | 5.50 PM | 2.30 PM | Lv ... New Smyrna | Lv | 3 10 PM | 9 10 AM | 3 55 AM | |
| | 1 49 AM | 6 12 PM | 3.00 PM | Lv ... Oak Hill | Lv | 2 30 PM | 8.36 AM | 3 08 AM | |
| | 2 25 AM | 6.45 PM | 3.37 PM | Lv ... Titusville | Lv | 1.40 PM | 8.03 AM | 2 2[illegible] AM | |
| | 2.55 AM | | 4.09 PM | Lv ... City Point | Lv | 1.09 PM | | 1 50 AM | |
| | 3.03 AM | 7 19 PM | 4 17 PM | Lv ... Cocoa | Lv | 1.00 PM | 7.27 AM | 1 42 AM | |
| | 3.06 AM | | 4.20 PM | Lv ... Rockledge | Lv | 12.56 PM | | 1.38 AM | |
| | 3 40 AM | 7.50 PM | 4.52 PM | Lv ... Eau Gallie | Lv | 12 24 PM | 6.57 AM | 1 04 AM | |
| | 3.50 AM | 7.58 PM | 5.01 PM | Lv ... Melbourne | Lv | 12 14 PM | 6 47 AM | 12 [illegible] AM | |
| | 4.31 AM | 8.34 PM | 5.43 PM | Lv ... Sebastian | Lv | 11.30 AM | 6.09 AM | 12 06 AM | |
| | 5 30 AM | 9.40 PM | 7.00 PM | Lv ... Fort Pierce | Lv | 10 30 AM | 5.15 AM | 11 05 PM | |
| | 6.25 AM | | 7.32 PM | Lv ... Jensen | Lv | 9 42 AM | | 10 10 PM | |
| | 6.35 AM | 10.20 PM | 7 41 PM | Lv ... Stuart | Lv | 9.32 AM | 4.22 AM | 9.58 PM | |
| | 7.33 AM | 11.05 PM | 8 26 PM | Lv ... Jupiter | Lv | 8 41 AM | 3.35 AM | 9.02 PM | |
| | 8.05 AM | 11.40 PM | 9.00 PM | Lv ... W. Palm Beach | Ar | 7.55 AM | 3.00 AM | 8 20 PM | |
| | 8 34 AM | .... | 9.15 PM | Ar ... Lake Worth | Lv | 7 39 AM | | 8 02 PM | |
| | 8.51 AM | 12 18 AM | 9.38 PM | Ar ... Delray | Lv | 7 13 AM | 2.21 AM | 7 34 PM | |
| | 9.55 AM | 1.09 AM | 10.30 PM | Ar ... Fort Lauderdale | Lv | 6 17 AM | 1.28 AM | 6 33 PM | |
| | 10.08 AM | ..... | 10.42 PM | Ar ... Dania | Lv | 6.06 AM | | 6 21 PM | |
| | 10.20 AM | | 10.53 PM | Ar ... Hallandale | Lv | 5.55 AM | | 6 09 PM | |
| | 11.00 AM | 2.00 AM | 11.30 PM | Ar ... Miami | Lv | 5.20 AM | 12.35 AM | 5 30 PM | |
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| 9.00 AM | ..... | *3 10 AM | ..... | Ar ... Homestead | Lv | | *11 22 PM | .. | 12 30 PM |
| 9.05 AM | ..... | *3 13 AM | ..... | Ar ... Florida City | Lv | | *11.18 PM | . | 12 20 PM |
| 12.52 PM | ..... | *5 12 AM | ..... | Ar ... Long Key | Lv | | *9 14 PM | . | 9 20 AM |
| 5.00 PM | ..... | *8.00 AM | ..... | Ar ... Key West | Lv | . | *6 30 PM | | 6 15 AM |
| See Note A | | 5.30 PM | ..... | Ar ... Havana | Lv | | 9 30 AM | See | Note B |

*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays
Note A—P & O. steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only
Note B—P. & O. steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday only

**Additional Local Service Between West Palm Beach and Florida City**

| 43 Daily | 41 Daily | 39 Daily | 37 Daily | Trains 43 and 44 are Electric Trains | | 38 Daily | 40 Daily | 42 Daily | 44 Daily |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | ..... | ..... | 8.05 AM | Lv ... West Palm Beach | Ar | 8 20 PM | .... | .... | 12 20 PM |
| [illegible] | ..... | ..... | 8.40 AM | Lv ... Boynton | Ar | 7 46 PM | . | .. | 11 48 AM |
| [illegible] | ..... | ..... | 8.51 AM | Lv ... Delray | Ar | 7 34 PM | . | . | 11 38 AM |
| [illegible] | ..... | .. | 9.55 AM | Lv ... Fort Lauderdale | Ar | 6 33 PM | .. | | 10 42 AM |
| [illegible] | ..... | ..... | 11.00 AM | Ar ... Miami | Lv | 5 30 PM | | | 9 40 AM |
| ..... | 2.30 PM | 6.30 AM | .... | Lv ... Miami | Ar | . | 9 20 AM | 5 15 PM | . |
| ..... | 3.45 PM | 7.45 AM | ..... | Ar ... Homestead | Lv | ..... | 8 00 AM | 4 00 PM | |
| ..... | 3.50 PM | 7.50 AM | .... | Ar ... Florida City | Lv | | 7 55 AM | 3 55 PM | |

| 203 Daily ex Sun | 201 Daily ex Sun | ORANGE CITY BRANCH | | 200 Daily ex Sun | 202 Daily ex Sun |
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| [illegible] | 8.30 AM | Lv New Smyrna | Ar | 1.30 PM | 7.00 PM |
| [illegible] | 10.30 AM | Lv Lake Helen | Lv | 12.10 PM | 6.00 PM |
| [illegible] | 11.05 AM | Ar Orange City | Lv | 11.50 AM | 5 10 PM |
| [illegible] | 11.30 AM | Ar Orange City J | Lv | 11.40 AM | 5 10 PM |

| 129 Daily ex Sun | ENTERPRISE BRANCH | | 130 Daily ex Sun |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Lv ... Titusville | Ar | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Lv ... Maytown | Lv | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Ar ... Enterprise | Lv | 11.42 AM |
| [illegible] | Ar ... Enterprise Junction | Lv | 11.20 AM |

| 131 Daily ex Sun | KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH | | 132 Daily ex Sun |
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| 4.00 PM | Lv ... Titusville | Ar | 1 00 PM |
| 5 10 PM | Lv ... Maytown | Lv | 12 00 N |
| 5.30 PM | Lv ... Geneva | Ar | 11 10 AM |
| 6.14 PM | Lv ... Chuluota | Ar | 10 45 AM |
| 6.37 PM | Lv ... Bithlo | Ar | 10 22 AM |
| 6.55 PM | Lv ... Pocalaw | Ar | 10 05 AM |
| 7.00 PM | Lv ... Holopaw | Ar | 9 00 AM |
| 8.40 PM | Ar ... Kenansville | Lv | 8 10 AM |
| 9.40 PM | Lv ... Osceola | Lv | 7 11 AM |
| 10.00 PM | Lv ... Fort Drum | Lv | 6 56 AM |
| 11.00 PM | Ar ... Okeechobee | Lv | 6.00 AM |

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**BAMBOO MAY BE PLANTED DURING RAINY SEASON.**

The best time to plant bamboo is during the rainy season The large clumps may be divided and the cuttings used to form new clumps Each cane that has an eye will grow F I Halma assistant horticulturist to the University of Florida experiment station recommends that the new plants be set in moist soil and given an application of good stable manure The canes should be cut off a foot above the ground before they are set

In addition to bamboo arbor vitate palms and other ornamental plants may be set during the rainy season They will not need so much care then because they will have plenty of water and conditions will be favorable for rapid growth

**TWO CENT MILEAGE ON L. & N.**

An announcement which will be read with a great deal of interest by the traveling public is that of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, to the effect that it will join with other roads in the southeast and become a party to the Z or two cent mileage books and will be both an honoring and issuing carrier This announcement is made by H C Bretney Florida passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville at Jacksonville who has issued the following circular letter to all passenger and ticket agents in the state

I take pleasure in announcing that on or about September 1 1916 the Louisville and Nashville railroad will become a party to the Z mileage books and will be both an issuing and honoring carrier

We give you this information as advance notice Definite and detailed information will of course be contained in a new mileage tariff or supplement to the one now in effect in our course We ask that you give this as much publicity as possible with the traveling public

The Z mileage has for a number of years been the most popular form of transportation available in the southeast not alone with the commercial traveler but with the general traveling public as well This mileage is interchangeable with a few exceptions on all lines in the territory west of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers But for certain reasons the Louisville and Nashville has never heretofore seen fit to sell or except it generally over its entire system although they do honor through mileage exchange tickets issued by connecting lines south of Atlanta Ga to certain points such as Cincinnati Knoxville Louisville Evansville St Louis and Memphis But the mileage is not good for southbound passage from these points nor locally on the line Up to a short time ago the only form of mileage sold by the L & N was a $25 00 thousand mile book or two and one half cent mileage This latter gave way to the interchangeable penny scrip book which the L & N sells and accepts and which result is practically the same net cost between competitive points generally in the southeastern territory as the Z mileage but the two different forms of mileage resulted in considerable confusion and inconvenience to the traveler and the fact that the L & N one of the largest and most important systems in the southeast has decided to make the sale and acceptance of two cent mileage universal over its lines will be greatly appreciated by its many patrons

A H Disston of Philadelphia one of the most prominent of the sportsmen and regular winter visitors has accepted the presidency of the Fort Myers Tarpon Fishing association

# THE LITTLE LACEMAKER

By SADIE OLCOTT

"I wish my son would marry and settle down

These words were spoken by Mrs Mainwaring of Baltimore to Mrs Stetson of Providence while the two ladies were listening to the orchestra at the Casino at Lucerne Switzerland

My Alice replied Mrs Stetson "will be out of school within a few days and I shall have the matrimonial problem for her on my hands"

"How I wish" rejoined Mrs Mainwaring, "that I could get her for Dick"

"I should be very happy at the alliance I assure you, but, from what you say your son will not marry"

"He will fall in love with some innocent country girl, unsophisticated and uncultivated"

The result of this dialogue when concluded was a scheme to throw together Alice Stetson as a Swiss lacemaker and Dick Mainwaring When Miss Alice returned from school the plan was proposed to her not as one to make a match for her, but as a lark. She was by no means averse to it. Dick was on the way from Italy to join his mother, and when he arrived he found domesticated with her a very pretty girl dressed in the attractive costume of the country, filling an order for lace. Alice, who took the name of Gretchen and was supposed to speak only German—the language of eastern Switzerland—sat in a chair before a board on which she worked the threads A real lacemaker had taught her to do the simplest kind of work, which was all that was needed

Upon his arrival, seeing the little lacemaker at work in his mother's boudoir, he went up behind her and watched her work. Believing her to be unconscious of his presence he said

"Fraulein your delicate fingers are well adapted to such fine work

Gretchen turned and seeing a young man bending over her appeared to be very much disconcerted and made no reply, proceeding with her work. Mainwaring thinking that the girl did not understand English repeated what he had said in German

"Ach, herr," she replied, "you flatter me"

Dick heard his mother approaching and not caring to be caught chatting with her employee, walked away But Gretchen was always there—that is, when Dick was there—and it was as impossible for him to keep away from her as for a bee to ignore a flower. Alice may have just left school, but she had a woman's natural spiderly instinct in catching a fly She waited till Dick began to say tender things to her, then mildly reproved him for talking thus to one so far beneath him The next stage was that she listened to him, but reminded him that if his mother came to suspect that he was saying them she would discharge her employee at once Here forbidden fruit came in to make it all the more interesting for the young Lothario, and it was not long before he endeavored to steal a kiss

The lacemaker put him away with a look so reproachful that it made him feel as if he had been stealing pennies from a Salvation Army children's fresh air fund He stammered an apology, but she told him that if he respected himself and wished her to respect him he must not speak to her again unless in the presence of his mother However, on his promise not to try to steal any more kisses he might occasionally say a very few words

It must be admitted that Dick was at a disadvantage Miss Stetson was a lady, quite a beauty, with a very soft voice and softer eyes, and to crown all she was dressed in one of the prettiest national costumes in the world Within three days she began to interfere with Dick's day dreams, and as for his night dreams he was unable to sleep He tossed about in bed, lamenting the fact that the lacemaker was only a poor Swiss girl with whom an alliance would be impossible Now and again he would resolve to throw common sense to the winds; then would bring himself up with a round turn, wondering if he had become insane

One morning he entered his mother's boudoir, expecting to find the lacemaker, but instead found the room vacant. It seemed as if some one had turned off a thousand candle power electric light. Mrs Mainwaring came into the room and Dick asked

"Mum mother what's become of your little lacemaker?"

"Oh, she finished the work I gave her to do and has gone home"

Dick said nothing further, but his mother watched his woebegone expression with satisfaction

The next evening at the Casino Mrs. Mainwaring introduced her son to her friend, Miss Stetson Miss Stetson in propria persona was chatting with a handsome American gentleman When Dick was introduced she bowed graciously Dick was dumfounded As soon as he could speak to his mother without being overheard he asked what it all meant. He was told that Miss Stetson was a girl of the new woman order and had learned to support herself by making lace. When she took a job she adopted the position and costume of an operative and preferred not to be recognized as a lady.

When Alice's attendant left her and Dick joined her, in her eye was a merry twinkle. As for Dick, the great relief in his heart found expression in his radiant countenance.


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